

Sun 22nd April. Margaret Andersen. #1" water in shed.
 Fine, but lower garden still waterlogged.
 Picked lots of flowers, celery, capsicum,
 few turnips, carrots, chokos.
 Planted Yates Oriental Vegies: In top bed on
 hill, 3 m rows each of Cabbage Michihuli, Pak
 Choy, Tatsoi. Surrounded these with line of
 diatomite cat litter as sept to prevent snail
 damage. Weeded strawberry slope below this,
 some fruit setting already! Planted Hakuri
 turnip (2m) just above asplant.

Wed April 25th
 7am - 8:30pm
 Yvonne & David Taylor - Everything looks good
 - Picking seed collection - AMTRANTH/LOSMOS
 RE-INSTALLED MAX/MIN THERM &
 Have Taken our LOST PENKNIFE on YELLOW ROPE

Wed April 25th
 9am
 Zoe & Ben - brought in 4 bags grass,
 watered seeds - all Margaret have
 germinated. Picked some flowers
 and topped up the mulch on the
 potatoes. No rain.

Friday 27/4
 (morning)
 Steve, Ben, Louise + Kate (
 (3 grass) Jenny (Occupational
 therapy)
 NO RAIN
 STILL FINE WEATHER - strong southerly
 winds

Christopher, Bruce and David
 came with later on.

- weeded some of north fence
line next to Bed 3
- planted some more comfrey
- watered seedlings
- planted 2 rows of tall
broad beans (Eden seed)
(2 x 6 metres
long)

- a good start to working with
the O.T.s and patients

- also brought in 25 seed potatoes
(Pontiac) from Barbara's dad
in Orange

Sat 28/4

Margaret A, Ben and Steve, and Margaret
 (1 grass, no rain, sunny, wind dropped
 and 1st pigeon manure bag).

LOTS OF
CHOKOS!

- mowed North fence
- picked leek, radish, carrot, capsicum,
tomatoes, celery, lettuce, rocket
- flowers are slowing down
- herbs picked (basil)
- lettuce and rocket weeded
- sowing of p.t.o.

23/4

BED 7

Planted
① Sweet Turnip Champion Purple
Top (Eden) x 2 metres

② Daikon (Yates) x 2 metres

③ Round Red Radish (Yates) x 1 metre
Margaret A. watered.

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2 o'clock B. Bedford -

CUTTINGS WATERINGS R. ARROWS -

PLANTED COMFREY AND WATERED -

~~Watered~~ **Watered bed no 1** - - -

7 from Rozelle with Laurie!

great afternoon.

Tues 1/5/90

4 from Rozelle with Kate

Planted dug external fence line &
transplanted Comfrey - watered
also.

Ben E. watered Bed 10

and leaf vegetables on hill
bed 14 (seedlings)

- the fence line looks great!

- one small job - please

put kitchen from fence

bed underneath the bananas

instead of on the compost

Tues 1/5
evening

My 3rd.

evening
3RD MAY

NO RAIN

5th May
NO RAIN

3 dead rats

5th May

it is too difficult to break down
in our 'compost' heap as it
is ~~made~~ made presently

Yvonne David Lorna. picked BASIL

→ FLOWERS SUGGEST YOU

PUT HOSES AWAY AFTER

USE! WATERED SEED BEDS

Zoe + Ben 10 bags grass

watered Bed 1

" Bed 10

" comfrey, transplanted

to front fence line

rats have finished off the

crook neck pumpkin in

the greenhouse

Meeting Louise, Kate, Steve, Ben, Sue, Margaret S, & Margaret A, Jenny

Fund raising - open day? Sell seeds - rocket, basil. Marjorie

could be sold - basil, parsley, sage. Alfalfa House as a likely sub

point and house + Kate think October Hospital Fair could be

good place to sell some goods. Jenny came through with \$3

from choko sales. Drafted letter asking for recognition from the

Executive. Louise pointed out need for inventory of small

utensils. Planned planting for next month

CALENDULA in BED 3 (Gloves)

behind compost

5/5
(cont)

Land cress cuttings (Margaret A.)
behind 'sailors grave' (Bed 2)
Mixed lettuce (Glovers) 5 metres Bed 10
Strawberry runner planted into
bank between Beds 15 + 16.

6/5
0.5 mm
Dew

Steve. Ron Marke visited + brought paper. Finished kikuyu inside
fence in front of bed 3. Partly mulched same. Watered Beds
1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 14. Picked mint. Found 1 dead rat. Now resting
peacefully in Banana Republic.

6/5

Ben. ~~the~~

- picked cosmos, replanted Greenfeast
Peas (3m) on South side of Gourd
Frame (between Beds 8 + 9) and
1m of Mammoth sugar snow Peas
(N. Gippeland Seed Farm) - DON'T WATER
the germination as it is still very
wet there. Re-sowed Bunching
Onions (N.G.S.F.) in seed bed next
to compost heap A.

Started edging work on south
side of top trellis (behind
beds 7 + 10)

10.5.90

Zoe - watered bed 10, sugar snaps
along fence. Sue + Ben crops + seed
beds. Ben. 10.5.90. 10.5.90. 10.5.90. 10.5.90.
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found + squashed a few. 10.5.90. 10.5.90.
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10.5.90

Ben. this is Ron in the
garden needs weeding usually
from Monday to Wednesday
would like to meet you + Pham
I not worked at PYKES, garden staff
in the garden. I also think we
need a crop of what you suggest
Pete's letter etc. Weeding done

11.5.90

8 people two staff two staff
Levise & Diane Discussion about
garden and jobs

14.5.90

Steve + Weeding. Picked mint + herb. 14.5.90. 14.5.90.
Sue + Ben. 14.5.90. 14.5.90. 14.5.90. 14.5.90. 14.5.90.
Bed 16 (Barbara's Red Potatoes)

11.5.90

Kate, Jan with Evelyn, Pete, Michael,
Noel, Louise, Brett working with Ben,
Sue, Zoe - planted sweet peas along
fence of BED 1. Watered Calendula
BED 3 (behind compost) Worked
on garden along outside fence. Also

Broad
Beans in
Bed 1
up.

SAT
12.5.90

weeded BED 2, then
a light dressing of pigeon manure
and mulched with leaf mould.

Steve, Margaret A., Ben.
Thickened snow pea (Yates) planting on
South fence and watered.
Watered Bed 12. ~~Center~~ Finished
leaf mulch on Bed 2.
Sowed leek in seed bed. (Eden)
Sowed a few marigolds in garden &
pots. Weeded strawberries above bed 10.
Planted strawberry planter
Picked first African cucumbers.

SUN.
13.5.

Ben.
Watered Dwarf Broad Bean - rear of
Bed 5, and seed bed.
~~Was~~ Prepared trellis behind Beds 10 +
7 for Sugar Snap planting in
month or so. (ie. weed + mulch).
Mulched some of Bed 10 and Bed 1.
~~Was~~ Took rubbish to Gardener's
trailer.

15.5.90.

Bruce
Watered beans ~ bed 1, ^{along fence (peas)} plus seedlings
~ bed 4 & bed 3.
Mulched the newly transplanted confrey
Rosa mulched the garden path! ~~was~~ b/w
bed 1 & bed 2!!

Gathered cosmos seed.
About 11 patients & 3 staff. - some patients
played cricket on the oval.
We all had casual for afternoon tea
after we had a fortuitous grass
fight & wrestling match!! good pm for all!!
Joe - watered seed beds + bed 10.

16.5.90
8am

17.5.90

Margaret A. watered Chinese green + snap
peas & old garden near gate. Planted ~~peas~~ seedlings
(from Sheringham) a few under
Pittosporum, a few other beds 6 & 8.
Planted ~~sunflower~~ corns in 3 clumps.
Everything very dry, rain threatening.

19.5.90

Margaret A, Ben Sue Steve Clare, Kate
Made confrey tea, collected seeds, &
weeded a bit, about lettuce, between
bed 8 and fence. thinned Chinese
vegies.

25/5

Ben - let the O.T's know it was

too wet for a group today.

- Seed bed weeded - bunching onions, lettuce parcels are germinating well.

- 4 trashed out (weeded only patch)

- bed 17 and sowed alfalfa as a green manure crop.

- Picked a crook-neck squash which bees partly eaten by rats, also

- found another small pumpkin on the

- hill. Saw a grey heron (?) on the

- coast land.

- picked some salad greens.

26.5.90

Margaret A.

Sold a pumpkin from the hill to a hospital employee for \$4. Taking lots of African cucumbers to try to sell. Picked greens (incl spinach), carrots, parsnips, turnips.

Orange wooled some zinnias. First calendulas in flower.

26.5.90

Kate & Zoe trained peas along back fence

- & mulched & weeded around same

- Zoe planted out Lupins seedlings

- everywhere. Also mulched broccoli

- Bed 10

- Self-sown parsley & calendulas outside

- fence near bed 1.

75 mm rain!

Steve + Clover - picked many sweet potatoes. Noticed evidence of much Rat activity - found what appears to be entrance to their tunnel system near the arrowroot. Lots of weeding and clearing up. Planted Yates bush peas bed 2. Put this book and work back up higher in case shed floods.

1/6

- Zoe + Ben

1 1/2 bags grass

40mm

- aplied numbers now v. low on dwarf broad

RAIN

beans behind bed 5. Weeded Nit + One grass

on under hill. Training peas on frame between

bed 3 + 9.

2/6

Margaret A, Sue, Steve, Clover, Kate, Ken,

Zoe. Ken brought Taylor's excess plants.

- Picked lots of greens, eggplant, celery,

- cucumbers, etc (African cucumbers selling

- for 20¢ each). Picked big parsnips, turnips

- Planted locumant seeds & French Marigold

- in west side of bed 10. Transplanted silver beet

- & planted locumant & French marigold next to

- compost heap.

2/6

Kate & Zoe weeded, mulched, papered

- orange(?) trees (bed) & transplanted

- comfrey to outside of bed along fence

- Margaret on a short visit.

3/6

- Mertha Visentin called in - a friend of

- Taylor's from a while back, would like to

- work Sundays, perhaps 2 or others could

- come then too. Next Sunday she + I will

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3/6/90

Ben + Zoe - manure + mulched + pruned the Tahitian Lime (Graffiti). ~~Eat~~ an orange. Planted 3 x winter squash bed 3 (Eder seed). Manured silver beet + broccolini and mulched also. Put 4 bags of pigeon manure in compost bin C (~~leaving~~ better bin for 'curing' manure because it is out of way). Made manure 'tea'.

6/6/90

Kate, Leanne, Joanne, Margaret, Bradley - turned compost heap, weeded along path between bed 5 & 7, weeded row of mixed lettuce in bed 9 & 10?

Some weeding in bed 1

8.6.90

Ben, Sue, Kate, John, Dan, Susan & Margaret

9 min rain

Margie, weeded manured & mulched some of bed 1 transplanted Sweet William into bed 4

Clover - weeding and flower transplanting near gate.

Ben, John, Susan, Margaret, Kate weeded & planted Parsley seedlings & Choy. Sown seeds in bed 12.

9.6.90

3 min rain

Margaret sold \$3 more of cucumbers. Margaret Smith & Ron called in. Jenny, David Andersen, Ben + Zoe + Steve & Clover. Snow peas starting to flower. Zinnias nearly finished. Weeded & mulched round garlic chives. More weeding and

flower + straw transplanting near taps also transplanting zinnias onto hill site prepared last week.

10.6.90

Margaret, Martha, + Ruth. Ben Starting to use compost bin 2, leaving no. 1 to mature. Thinned out Chinese vegies on hill + salsify, planted more silver beet behind bed 5 on fence line, weeded + mulched broad beans behind bed 5 (free of aphids now), made up supports for broad beans (tall variety) bed 1 - the side poles of bamboo are lifted as plants grow to give side support, weeded + manured and started mulch bed 6.

12.6.90

Dorothy, Raj, Noor. PICKED WEED FROM BED 4 BETWEEN BED 4 & 6. CONTINUED WIDENING ^{OUTER} BOUNDARY BED. MISPLACED 1 HAND GARDENING FORK. POSSIBILITY OF BEING IN COMPOST HEAP.

14.6.90

Finished weeding bed 1 & 2, de-flowered coleus

15/6/90

Joe, Kevin, Don, Kate widened bed along fence, turned compost heap, transplanted ~~conifers~~, weeded bed 3 (around Calceolarias). Weather - very warm, bright. Soil wet.

16/6/90 Kate,
Steve + Clover. Very misty morning. Transplanted parsley into Basil bed in front of bed six. New Gippstand Sugar Snap Peas planted on ground frame in front of bed 8. Carrots (Eden) planted bed 8. Bed 18 began preparation for planting root crop. Broccoli ^{Calabrese} ~~Savoy~~ (Eden) planted in bed bed. Some sort of animal appears to have dug up silver beet next to compost heap. Took French lavender cuttings for eventual transplant onto back of hill as border plant.

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Sue. picked Zinnia seeds (dont look too good)
weeded N side outside fence, planted yarrow
lemon balm, picked seeds of cosmos & pincushion
daisy

Picked a sweet potato that was really
ready, water

Showered Permaculture students @ around garden - teacher Phillip is interested in coming here to work.

watered new seeds up on terrace

20/6/90 Planted 2 plumbago cuttings with lavender cuttings,
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23/6/90 Margaret, Steve, + Clive.
13mm rain. Vicked strawberries, greens, Chinese turnips (top
2 bags grass are great as a green!), radishes should be used
now. Planted out seedlings of Spring Onions
(Coopers). Snap peas starting to set pods. Planted
Eden Desert Globe Beetroot Bed 8. Dill (Sutton), Bunching
Onion (New Gippstand), Mixed lettuce, tagetes patula + calendula
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26/6/90 Will, Kevin, Terry, Kate watered carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8. & turned over soil in corner of Bed 8 & mulched. Cool, fine weather. Picked a few African cucumbers.

Kate

27/6/90 Margaret. Very strong drying wind. Watered on the hill, the greens, bed 1, bed 8. Brought in 2 bags grass. People flying kites. Please, hospital people, could you bring in the rest of the blue bags of grass from far gate.

29/6/90 Kate, Louise, Anthony, Warren, Terry Kevin (plus 14 others playing music etc outside) Watered Beds 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 Beans along fence (behind bed 10, 7 & 5). Brought in bags of grass - put on compost heap. Also watered seedling beds & bed 3. Picked some silver beet in bed 10. Beautiful day, wind strong. Measured 2mm water in rain metre (on sure when last measured. If anyone is

thinking of planting, would you please leave one bed to us to plant out with hospital people - Thanks

30/6. Margaret & Sue - collected seeds, watered, tied up peas, staked sweet peas. Spring onions - fenced them in so they won't be walked on, with black bamboo. Mulched recently planted-out areas.

1/7/90 Ruth & Margaret. Rain overnight, fine morning. Mulched with grass clippings. Tried to train sweet peas. Transplanted heartsease outside near gate & mulched there. Turned compost bin no 1, to be left to mature. Weeds etc should now be put into bin no 2. Found lots of snails living in old pots near rubbish tin, squashed them!

3/7/90 Kate & Terry & Kevin - short v.s.t. Watered Carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8, Seeding Beds, flowers, Catnip, Orange trees

6.7.90 Sue - v. windy. watered ^{Bed 8} carrots all bed. 12/13, 15, 11. tied up (bamboo) sugar snaps - really getting battered in wind, cleared bed 3, weeds mulch, transplanted heartsease,

7.7.90

Margaret Maitha Jenny Sue (Ran for meeting)
 Mulched potatoes on terrace. Picked all
 remaining African cucumbers, also remaining
 turnips from hill. Watered extensively.
 Sprayed with soapy water - aphids on broad
 beans. Jenny sowed onions (Pukekohe) below
 greens in bed 9. Maitha planted edible
 fig tree up on hill.

8.7.90

Margaret. Watered bottom compost bins
 & fence. Put protection round bush
 peas - really need something to climb
 on. Set snail traps on hill & near lower
 strawberries. Bran on water & bran under
 leaves. If anyone finds slugs or snails
 under traps please kill them.

9/7/90

Louise & Warrick.
 Quick visit - liquid manure (woof!!)
 on the broadbeans & patchoi (I think it
 was patchoi - I couldn't find a sign)
 Will come down on Friday and
 see some as hope fully -

~~Ants - what a nuisance~~

Love

13.7.90

Margaret Sue Claves & Steve

Hilled up potatoes near front fence
 Planted a row of choy sum & lettuce in
 Bed ①. Mulched bed ③. Picked lots of
 carrots & parsnips, tomatoes with colour.
 Large ripe tomato eaten (by rat?). Pulled
 out & threw out the diseased broadbeans.
 Comfrey manure diluted & watered on
 ① greens on hill (parsley & ch. cabbage), ② pot
 on hill, & ③ parsley in basil bed. Made
 new comfrey tea. Cleared behind carob
 tree, revealing shooting bulbs of some
 kind. Discussed order for Gypsland seed.
 Discovered that something, probably a rat, had eaten into
 a pumpkin up in the long room. It probably got up by either
 jumping up from the step ladder or climbing up a rake that
 was leaning ^{there} - these, of course, have been moved away.
 The offended pumpkin can be seen on the table under the
 willow. The beast seemed to be particularly fond of the seeds.
 Covered up bush peas which were being eaten by something else.
 Weeded bed 9 and mulched with material from bin A
 which is now ready for more compost. Staked tomatoes.
 Pulled kikuyu back from bed 19 on hill.

14.7.90

Margaret. Wrens around this weekend.
 Trained peas on trellises. Transplanted non-
 curly parsley (~~Conti~~ ^{Conti}) from outside fence
 to bin.

to bed next to garlic cloves.
Perhaps it's the birds spoiling the strawberries
on the hill?

17/7/90 Louise, Kate, Judith, Bill, Don, Maher
raked leaves - mulched along
inside front fence ^{WITH JENNY} raked
in front of Bed 8, Transplanted
some Leeks to bed 9. \$

Turned over Bed 9.
Jenny watered outside on hill &
weeded + meditated + carted in
mulch from hospital pile. Garden
looks great.

19/7/90 Cleaned up bed 1 and 2; transplanted
many poppies, having first dug in compost,
cleaned beds 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of general obvious
rubbish. Selamat lagi. Clover

20/7/90 Kate, Kevin, Mark & Bill
Mulched most conifer along
outside fence, watered most of
Bed 1. Weather warm & fine.

21.7.90 Margaret, Steve, Clover. Planted out
columbine seedlings under the willow. Weeded
17 1/2 mm rain & mulched mound near African cucumber.
Picked good lot of snap peas. Cut back choko
vines. Put the remaining cucumbers in the compost
heap.

21.7.90 Planted Choy Sum, Pak Choi and Florence Fennel
in bed 9. Planted D'Auignon and Oriental Radishes
in bed 8. Replanted some sugar pears on trellis
Planted sugar pears above bed 7

22.7.90 Margaret. Red wattled birds enjoying bathing
in the sprinkler. Watered 2 beds alongside path
down to shed, also the hill. Pigeon-manned
and mulched the sailor's grave, + got out lots
of oxalis behind it. Put grass on paths
wh. were getting muddy. Hospital people,
would you like to bring in more grass
from oval, + make a pile of it somewhere.
Any ideas for securing beds from strawberries
on the hill?

25.7.90 Planted out broccoli, planted bed 7. Swedes, broad beans
and broccoli. Weeding, mulching etc. Brought in grass clippings

28.7.90 Got a visit from Steve, a local man who used to talk to David.
He brought us a bunch of parsley which I planted half of
outside the fence and took the rest for eating. He also gave
us a lot of seed. Planted brassica seed in seed bed and flower
seed (Chrysanthemum) under the willow to see what they are.

Turned over seed compost heap, tried to remove
pink ~~polygamm~~ ^{Alternanthera} roots which were shooting. It
should be left to mature now. Weeded behind
rubbish tin. Transplanted leeks & bunching onions
to bed 11. Planted white spanish onion in seed bed

day 0th H d 15
 B main High Kids + 3 teachers on
 a garden tour as they are trying to
 get their own communal garden started.
 They need help - anyone interested? I'll
 talk more at meeting. I weeded beds
 10 x 4;

Sat. August 4th Meeting of Month.

FINANCES Seed Bill from New Gippstand Seed Farm
~~is~~ is \$38.45 which Margaret
 paid for and has been re-paid.
 Ben also took \$9.55 for Keys bill.
~~\$10.45~~

180mm
 rain
 2" water
 in shed.

Balance \$0.80c

Ben, Zoe, Jenny, Margaret, Sue, Clover,
 Steve. Ron for meeting (bought \$5 of
 produce). High winds had brought down
 some climbing peas. Repositioned them where
 possible. Planted small row each of Sandette
 Silvan Gold, Redlands Pioneer -
 collected pigeon poo.

5.8.90 Margaret + Ruth. Wind getting up again.
 Thinned swede turnips. Took seedheads
 off weeds on hill. Planted tataro in bed 1
 next to Sue's greens.

Tue
 7/8

- Ben called in for a visit.

- watered tataro in bed 1 next
 to Sue's greens.

10/8 - Weeded, pigeon poed & grass
 mulched part of bed 1. Everything
 being blown around. Zoe.

SAT 11/8. - Ben, Zoe, Clover, ^{Jenny, Phil, Phil, Phil,} Steve, Sue, David, Rachel
 - Ben took \$6 from Kitty for white oil
 bought early in year.

BALANCE \$4.80

- watered Beds 4, 7, 18 + flower beds near gate
 [liquid manured (pigeon) bed 18]

- cleared drains and made paths with
 the dsh

- picked 2 buckets of sweet potatoes and
 paper mulched after - above bananas.

Also sweet potatoes on beds near arbour - massive
 crop tagged and weighed down with stones.

Weeded nasties, killed potatoes on hill
 planted marjoram, watered. Visit from
 Jill Beck - permaculture teacher from TAPE -
 wants to bring students here on excursion,
 said I would say people out, I thought
 it would be OK & I'll ring her after.

our next meeting. They would pay us or make a donation - good "seed" money ??? Potatoes & sweet potatoes are in greenhouse under foam covers (in baskets)

SUN
12/8/90

Ruth, Margaret A, Margaret S, Ben.
Weeded & mulched with straw, bed on hill above white clothes. ^(Bed 11) As we get

Planted Cape gooseberry cuttings in wet corner
grass clippings, we should mulch round rows of young vegies.

Weeded & lightly mulched bed 12, to take some of Pukekone onore.
Took home pumpkin & squash seeds to start some s.p. Sounds good

Tues 14/8 Ben + Zoe + Jenny - watered bed 10 (hill) and 14, 12, 1 and beans just planted bed 3, transplanted onion to bed 12 and green manured bed 1 (fennugreek + buck wheat). Picked a few greens.

TUE 14/8 WATERED seedlings with comfrey tea
BED 6 (Shallots) Bro (chives)
BED 7 (broccoli) (dill)
BED 4 seed bed.
BED 1 (TATSOI)
JOE LOUIS BERNIE.

18. 8. 90

Extensive watering
Jenny, Sue, Steve, Zoe, Clover, Margaret, Ben, Ruth, David, April & Jarrod.

Mulched with grass clippings. Banana rubbish carried to mulch heap. Planted beating

(Bed 10) lettuce seedlings (from Sue) on greens area. Picked up rotting tomato fruit from ground. ^(Bed 3) planted zucchini, squash & cucumbers

Weeded and mulched around bush peas after removing protective frames (Bed 2). Picked (or should I say dug) several sweet potatoes from hill near shed. Rescued carrot Bed 3

19.8
SUN

Sowed double row of parsnip Bed 3 (underfelt strips are a trial to see if they help germination by slowing drying of soil - NOT PATHS!) Took home some tomato seeds for germinating (yellow ~~pl~~) (small yellow one, bigger pear shaped one)

21-8

Made trial cucumber frame and ~~direct sowed~~ planted 1 metre " (lebanese + Burples) also " " " on existing frame

Bed 8 - Noted death of cucumber seedling in Bed 8.

Watered carrot + parsnip seed. Watered + liquid manured (pigeon) greens to Bed 1 and lettuce Bed 18. Removed + plugged tap.

Steve with a v. big Alsation called in to say Hello

Monday 3/9 Weeded and trimmed Cress

Tues 4/9/90 Planted 4 rows of sweet basil in bed 2.

Had a poetry group, plus gardening - looking around, watering etc 15 people in all.

Watered along outside fence, dug thru compost heap. Would love to do some flower planting next time - Perhaps FRIDAY
Kate, Louise, Anthony & Co.

Thursday 6/9 Watered Hill and seed/seedlings. Continued comfrey planting along boundary especially at fence corner near bed 3. Sowed radish ~~seed~~ ^{seed} D'Avignon + Trival d. white Icicle (Japanese seed). Also planted Tokinashi radish. All in Bed 5. Need Daikon seed replenished.

Frid 7/9 2 1/2 mm rain from 7 Watered extensively. Planted climbing beans (given by a passerby named Steve) on fence in front of Bed 3. Onions planted Bed 4 and corner. Took the last of the potatoes.

Sat 8/9 drizzle 20+ Ben Planted pumpkin ~~in~~ in pumpkin land 2x Jarradale (large) and 2x Buttercup (med.) also 1x Golden Nugget (bush type) near cumquat. Planted 4 Zucchini + 1 Golden Nugget western end of Bed 3. Pigeon manured plantings + liquid feed. Planted more comfrey outside fence

Sun 9/9 Margaret Ruth Sue Jenny

near bed 8.

weeded & planted Giant of Stuttgart Beans. Ruth on fence adjacent to bed 3. Picked all Pak Choi from bed 1 going to seed, transplanted taton to there from next row, watered them with comfrey tea, diluted. Tagged some snowpeas to be kept for seed. Some have a spotty disease. Planted out stoches (right side of gate as you come in) Clovers red tomatoes in bed 2 Chinese/Japanese greens in bed 15. Cleared out bed 15.

Wed 13/9/90

Margaret. Let's use the lettuce fast, as those on the hill are nearly ready to pick. Thinned "radishes" in seedbed. Watered. We must keep picking the sweetpeas to encourage more flowering. Used compost (I think it's ready now) to make a few mounds in bed 14 on the hill & planted golden crookneck squash (i.e. zucchini), & mulched the bed, leaving one mchuli cabbage & one taton for seed.

Sunday evening 17/9

125 mm rain in two days. Shed has dried out. Picked peas, lettuce, flowers (including sweet peas) Planted lavender plants at top of hill. Weeded & ^{where pigeon pen is} ~~disappeared~~ mulched one bed. Removed large dock plants. Put 3 bags grass on hill where sweet potatoes were. Picked more sweet potato also. They are now starting to sprout so you

Thurs 20/9/90

Thurs grass.

18/9/90 Kate, Tinas, Peter, Silver, Marina
Turned Weeds, turned soil
along ~~3~~ inside front fence
Cutted out rotten strawberries,
weeded around strawberries
Weed in Bed 2

20/9/90 cont. should pick more as soon as possible. There are
still plenty left. There is also a pile of clippings
and leaves up the top of the hill if you are looking
for any. Stave + Clover.

22/9/90 Zoe + Ben - Mulched with clippings.
Our friend David is now dropping off lots at
the top of the hill + more to come.
weeded carrots. Picked lots. Sold \$5 worth to
Ben.

23-9-90 Zoe + Ben - Weeded + mulched
around root crops in bed ⑧ +
in bed ③. Watered Lettuces on
hill + clover's transplants.
Picked pear, sweet pear, lettuce
+ heaps parsley. Extra mulch
on bed ①.

24-9. Ben. Watered flower beds at gate, 3, 4, 5,
7, 8, 9, 10. ReSowed carrot (Paris Market, a short
fat quick maturing carrot) mixed with
radish (White Icicle Bed 8) - Sowed
more cucumbers Bed 8 + 3 (on framee),

sowed Burdely onion + purple top swede in
root bed 5.

26/9
Jenny Tawar back. I last weeded
bed 10, picked lots of greens, planned to
meet new member GAY who was going to
but she hasn't come, maybe the
weather, nice gentle rain falling.
I plan to leave the Oxalis runners
+ join this bit patrol!

2mm
Rain.

26/9 - Ben, Kate plus 3 others. Lined up
some jobs for possible Friday visit.
eg. row of mixed lettuce + pak choi in Bed 11,
weed, planted + mulch outside fence,
(with comfrey divisions)
mulch Bed 1 with clippings in
pile ~~beside Bed~~ between Bed 19 and
Road.

30.9.90 Ruth weeded 3 + weeded + mulched
strawberries along fence 10 - also picked.

30.9.90
Clover

Weeded under ^{willow} tree and bed 3. Buried dead
sulphur-crested cockatoo lying on chair by back
fence. Alas. Under the tortured willow. Lies the
mortal remains. Cause of death: enigmatic.

31.9.90
Ben Zoe
+ visitors
33mm Rain

pigeon manured + mulched AVO + dandelion
sowed row of mixed lettuce + pak choi (a lovely
Bed 11.

2/10 - Please rip me if nicely feathered
birds chose to die in our garden as
I use feathers in my weavings, esp
need galahs + cockatoos. or brown +
grey speckled feathers.
I bought some seed potatoes to plant

4/10 Ben Watered 4, 5 + 8 (11 + 15 seedlings)
Planted tomatoes, some on frame Bed 2
Glovers little yellow one, Ben little red ones
also 3 cloves Italian ~~Per~~ tomato top Bed 10
Lots more clippings from Egg Andrew.

7/10 Weeded and mulched bed 3 + 8. Planted
beans in bed 3, potatoes in bed 8. Man coming
on Saturday to ask about working in the garden
(he works at the Botanical Gardens) Another man
wants to buy some silver beet, and said he'll
drop by on Saturday.

8/10 Ben (23 mm Rain) - Planted perennial lettuce
clump in North corner of Bed 9. Weeded + mulched
Bed 12. Attempted to fix second tap again but
failed.

9/10 Ben - Weeded Bed 4 again (NUT grass) picked
sweet peas, lettuce, leek.
10/10 Finished bed 3 + 8

10/10 General weeding. Picked masses of sweet
maizant peas to keep them flowering. Planted 7

baby red tomato seedlings behind
sailor's grave. made a little nettle
tea. Ben mulched, Zoe weeded.

spin - John + Ben dropped off 5 bags of pigeon manure,
stored under plastic (to keep it dry + easier to
handle) at the back of Bed 2. New manure tea
made (ready mid November).
Fresh load of clippings delivered to garden gate
by David.

13/10
305 mm
rain

Dug lots of sweet potatoe from bed 17 + potatoes from 16.
Planted + mulched a great number of sprouting sweet pot
in bed between shed + hill beds. Cut green manure on 17
and dug in preparation for planting. Ben bought 85 worth of
veges. Save

very windy.

Mayant 2 Permaculture classes from Kyle visited
(Brownyn Rice), one of about 20, one 10. They donated
\$19.80. Also Taylor's customers Anthony M'Guligan
+ Ken Mackey (745.3987) wish to buy from us
again. Bought \$10 worth today, + I will phone
them when we have excess of things.

Sun 14/10.

Mayant

Wind has dropped. Weeded + mulched
strawberries wh were buried under thick
weed. Planted 1 zucchini Cap pumpkin on hill,
newspapered + mulched round it. Sown sowed
Giant of Stuttgart beans wh Ruth planted,
where there were spaces. Planted garlic
corms in bed 2.

pm 15th John + Chris got stuck into 6 + 7 beds
weeded watered mulched Chris planted
CHILIS. Had a wonderful time

16-10-90

Clover

- ① Moved the weeds in the compost heap to another bin, mulching with comfrey
- ② Spread compost on bed one
- ③ Mulched & weeded bed 6
- ④ Watered flowers

17.10.90

Maryann & Gill

I now read it's a bit late to be planting potatoes so will have to wait & see

Not today. I find myself technically defeated by the hose fittings. We must work out a system & have the fittings attached to the hoses to save time. Planted out small zinnias here & there (Mammoth). Weeded in wet corner ^{bed 8} preparing for Madagascar beans. Planted more potatoes (red skinned & yellow flesh) in bed 8.

Thursday
Joe

- A piece of wind visit - the garden is wonderful. Watered a few seedlings & weeded beds that looked dry & picked myself some flowers.

Sat 20/10

Steve
Clover
Ruth
Maryann & Maryann
12mm rain

Third Reimaculture class - donated \$26.86 to the funds. Very interested group. Planted musselberg leek seed in seed bed. Thinned carrots. Thinned & transplanted komatsuna greens.

Sat 20/10

Ruth

Thinned carrots, weeded strawberries on top wall & inside fence. Picked.

20/10 Emily

weeded outside front fence

20/10 Rowena

" " " "

20/10 Maggie

" " " "

Clover

Planted dahlias in bed #1. Pulled down dead peas. Weeded bed 1 in periphery. Extensive weeding & mulching on hill side.

SUN 21/10

Maryann. Planted Gloria's amaranth seed & Kintzai (Asian soup celery) in bed 11 on the hill; mulched greens in that bed. Oversown slenderette bush beans.

Sun 21/10

Sue. Back at last & everything has grown so much. Hot windy day, watered made up a hose to fit on tap near gate, weeded along fence behind bed 7 & where peas were, papered & mulched. Planted buckwheat as a green manure crop behind bed 7 (between ① & fence) as it doesn't seem to have enough on. Planted Basil seeds in front of bed 4 near ^{shiny dump} Ups & Marigolds & side of bed 1 near Potts.

Tues 23

Clover. Re-planted my beans as germination has been poor. Pulled out old lettuce and broccoli. Weeded paths. Replanted gins. And I'm about to tie up last year's hoag old tomatoes. Good luck on the garden and get some more workers! Keep planting flowers, and I hope the dahlias succeed. Clover

Thurs 25

My Birthday! Jenny weeded & planted garlic amongst 16 hot chilis - XXX.

Sat
27.10

Happy birthday JENNY from us all!

Margaret Maggie Sue Rowena Emily
Weeded along fence (E) Transplanted climbing
beans to western fence. Transplanted lots
of marigolds. Planted out 3 PNG gourds
(eat like zucchini), + 2 Zuko Cap pumpkins
+ 6 Green O'Neill pumpkins on the hill.
Planted 4 rows of TOWEIGHT carrots.

Prepared beds between the radishes. Bed 5.
Cleaned out broad beans bed, moved around
edge ~~bed~~, laid a bed of underfelt.

SUNDAY

28.10.20

Margaret. The mandarin tree has set
fruit. Let's hope some of them stay on.
watered it to encourage them. Planted
Poor Man's Beans on Eastern fence at back
of bed 5. Planted Madagascar beans
in SW corner (near bed 8). Planted last of
dahlias in middle of silverbeet between
compost + orange tree. Weeded radish
from young carrots in bed 8. Watered
bed on hill in anticipation of planting
corn. Used nettle tea on tomatoes and
bed 5 (mulched) and lettuce on hill.

SUNDAY

Thankyou Sue for fixing up the hoses.
Jenny continued Margaret's good work
watered everywhere weeded mulched
spracks. Made comfrey TEA
transplanted some pyrethrum

Tues 30/10

Garden looks great after 2 weeks away.
Watered 8, 9, 10, 5 ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr each) + seedlings
" comfrey hedge outside fence.
Jenny continued watering.

Tues 30

Kate, Jenny, Mic, Robyn,
General Watering - outside bed along
fence, on hill outside fence
Inside beds other than 8, 9, 10
3 5. Turned Compost. Picked
some flowers. The heat
stopped us from doing much
else.

after - Steve, Ben, Zoe - planted Basil
Bed 2 + 6 + watered bed 7.

WED 31

Watered Basil in 2 + 6. + Tomatoes 2.
" 15 + 18 + 14 + Carrots in Bed.
Steve

P.S. Watch your gloves - I found a
hairy black spider in one of them!

Thursday
PM.

Ben - watered 2, 5, 7, 11, 15, 18, 19
+ seedlings

and
zucchini
too
please

Steve please concentrate $\frac{1}{2}$ hr
spray on Bed 3 (beans) and
9/10 if time. I've given
pumpkins on hill a good water
so you'll only need to do

greens in Bed 11 + 15.

Please water Basil as usual.

Tomatoes OK till Saturday.

Your watering has been
plant-saving this week.

3/11 Sat.

Rosena picked beetroot ^{& dycou} from Bed 8. Picked
lettuce from Bed 2. Weeded along trellis between
beds 8 & 9.

Maggie picked silver beet & beans & weeded trellis between
beds 8 & 9.

3/11 Sat

Ruth & Ben

John & Jack

Rosena, Maggie

Margaret A & S

Craig, Ron

& Emily came

for the meeting

Ruth picked beans, pulled down
old nasturtiums near compost heap & saved
seeds, some for capers. Spread mulch,

weeded near compost heap. Counted
money. Picked first lot of bush beans,
2 buckets! Also large leeks, small beetroot.
Turned compost. Sheet mulched edge downhill
from choko plant. Weeded along arbour.

Took out broad beans. Planted California Wonder
capsicums and eggplant seedlings.

SUN 4/11

17 mm rain

Margaret. Rain overnight so I didn't water.

Planted 4 x 12 rows of Honey Sweet Corn in bed 17
on the hill. Planted out Sue's punnet of mixed
Sweet Capsicums in bed 6. We should start
to pick Komatsuna greens (bed 15) and Pak Choi
(bed 11).

Mon 5/11

Watered 2, 3, 4, 5 + picked herbs, Koh, silver beet + a nice

big daikon. Apologies for missing the meeting but I was ~~away~~
doing an exam. Hope to catch you soon. Steve F.

Mon. (pm)

I hope it went o.k., Steve. I watered
seedlings in bed 6, and sweet corn seeds in
bed 16.

Tues am

6/11

Did 2 hours double hose watering!
DADA - driest corner seems to be BED
8. If anyone else comes today, I
didn't water outside fence either.
I also apologize for missing meeting.
I wanted to come but TOKYO THRAID
reappeared. Beans are lavish-look
1/2 a bucket plus silver beet + parsley.
Garden looks a bit Jean de Florette
but seems moist underneath.
xxx to All!

P.S. I really miss those crisp little
chinese cabbage. David always grew -
have we any seeds? They are
so perfect in noodles.

WED

7/11/90

Margaret

& Jill

Would like to endorse Steve's remarks
about being watchful for spiders. There
was a large tarantula in a cloth
hanging near wash bowl, which bit
me on the finger - only local sources
but we must be careful. Picked
lots of beans. Sowed more Giant of
Buttgut along ~~south~~ fence. Sowed
northern

Libanese cucumbers against fence at back of compost. Jenny, there is Pak Choi, ready for picking on the hill in bed 11. Looks good. Continued preparing ^{end of} bed 5 for Golden nuggets.

Steven M.

THURS 8/11/90

H₂O bed 3 again. approx 25 mins

H₂O Basil seedlings -

H₂O carrot seedlings -

Ben! haven't heard from you for a while, I tried to call but you weren't home. I came on ~~TUES~~ morning but forgot to write in book. Give us a call soon Steve

Also watered spinach against the fence between bed 5 and 15. And tomatoes between bed 4 and 5. Also picked a few flowers - to cheer someone up!!

Sat 10/11

25mm

Rosena & Maggie Picked beans & ^{silverbeet} ~~potatoes~~

Took unknown groundbreaker out from the carrots in bed 4. Mulched bed 1

Planted Blue Lake Beans on fence at back of Bed 5. Jack + Ben

Sue - prepared for passionfruit, hunted nut grass, mowed pepper mint. Margaret planted out young squash, zucchini, nuggit pumpkins

SUNDAY

11-11-90

Perfect weather

Ruth and Margaret. Planted ^{sprouting} Jerusalem artichoke tubers in bed 5. Planted 2 passionfruit seedlings to grow over shadehouse. In bed 1 we planted Amaranth (Glover's seed), Rocket (Glover's), Komatsuna (Asian greens), Kintsoi soup celery, Le Choi Pak Choi (2 rows), Calabrese sprouting broccoli (2 rows). It would be good if these could all be kept watered this week.

Plastic bags to line rubbish tin are now in a big black plastic bag in the shed.

Tues.

Jenny watered all morning esp. ^{side} Bed 2 + 8. 10 needs more ^{water}. Cannot detach I hope but Zoe said Ben will be here for a while.

Tues-pm.

Ben, John, Pixie + assorted children watered seedlings.

WED 14th

Margaret, Jill, Steve, Jenny. Planted out sunflower seedlings near sweet peas + downhill from arbor. Weeded arbor + mulched. Watered bed 1, 6, + above arbor. Planted 3 butter nut pumpkins on the hill. Removed anemone vine from back fence of bed 2. 3 bags from mystery donor. Weeded + mulched on top of hill.

Wed-evening - Ben, Steve, Rowena, Karina

Watered 7, 9, 10.

Planted snake beans on trellis behind Bed 7. Weeded cucumbers, + mulched bed 3.

16mm rain

Monday 17th? Maggie Rowena & Family
1st set, broccoli. Then pulled up beans and
the plants. Redheads, Rowena & Simon Gold beans
This weeded, mulch, snail & slug in bed 3

Zoe weeded nut grass in Bed 5 and picked
Ben picked + weeded confrey wedges.
Kate and Jeannie collected sweet pea seed
and cleaned broccoli seed.

Tuesday

Jenny & Jeannie watered & weeded.
things look really dry & obviously missed
their Sunday friends. I will continue
tomorrow - on each end.
Long hose has different attachments &
cannot reach beds 7, 8, 9 & 10, very frustrating.
Could we have a workshop in hose
MANAGEMENT please?

Wednesday 6pm. Ben watered.

Hoses should be OK & now Jenny / Jeannie.

Leave grey screw-on piece on tap and
just clip orange fitting to it. If you
run both hoses along central path way
from tap at gate you can reach

8, 9, 10.

I will be here Thursday 5.30 if you
want a hose workshop.

Watered (A) bean seed in Bed 7 (1 row on
trellis, 2 rows as marked behind broccoli)

(B) Bed 5 and light water of 1
(C) Bed 11

I think 8, 9, 10 are the next urgent ones.
Trying out a new watering recording system.
Pencil in date of watering on yellow card on
garden plan. Green arrows mean new
planting, seed etc which need extra watering.
What do you think?

22/11 Thurs. planted snake beans where blue lake beans
hadn't come up along back fence.

FRI

23rd

Kate with Claudia & Mark.

~~Started~~ Continued a little

weeding along front fence (we will do
more of this job if everyone else
would like to leave it for us -

THANKS). Set up hoses on
BEDS 4 & some of 5, Beds

15, 16, 17. Hand Watered 11,
12 and along front fence

Weather Cloudy ^{South} Easterly wind

Sat 24 Steve Dropped down to drop off my keeps. Keep your hands dirty.

Ro. Emily planted cos, mignonette Bed 2. planted confrey border - Please water the patients' confrey up gate end of border. I've chopped the leaves off + mulched to encourage em. We pay 'wooroo' for 2 weeks... see you at the 15thish Dec. John tidied up under shade house. Watering - see garden map for areas watered.

Picked huge swedes + zucchini.

Margaret Smith is coming Monday afternoon to water Bed 1.

25/11/90 DAVE WATERED BEDS 1,3,8, FIXED UP OTHER HOSE FOR BEDS 1,2. SWEEP GARDEN FOLKS.

25/11/90 PLANTED zinnias near front gate. Ruth planted Blackjack zucchini + jumbo bulbhead on 16. Hand watered delicate plants.

25/11 Afternoon - Jenny was here! Sorry I missed HOSE workshop but Thursday - managed to hand water 5,7,10, XX.

I will do a whole morning next Tues. 24th leave hoses on while I'm at tennis.

24th Tuesday - Watered deeply from 8.30am to 2.30pm. All plants said thank you.

SAT MORN. 8th DEC - PARTY HERE TO FAREWELL BEN + ZOE. about 10am

WED
28-11-90

Margaret. Planted a few more cucumber seeds at back of compost where some failed to germinate. Planted out variety of zucchini/squash in bed 11. Would someone water bed 11 thoroughly soon please? Also flowers round entrance. Such growth since the fortnight I've been away! Thanks to all the keen waterers.

28th

SAT 1/12

Afternoon watering per Jenny. Is there a Sat. 1st meeting? Margaret, Ruth, Jenny.

Jeanie popped in to officially join the Cordell "workers". Picked huge zucchini - ~~one~~.

Overplanted corn on hill. Used liquid pig manure on Giant of Stuttgart beans and pumpkins on hill + various other bits + pieces.

SAT 1/12

Ruth mulched + liquid manure beans planted ^{COPID} zinnias, sweetcorn, pulled.

evening

Jenny + Ben - watered, picked veg + flowers. (see plan)

SUN 2/12

Margaret. Planted out California Wonder capsicum seedlings in bed 4. Cleared out + mulched bed 16, + planted half of it with Cape gooseberry seedlings. Could someone water that bed next time please. Found some good-sized potatoes there too. Thanks, Ken, for all the seeds. Hope your garage-

WED
5.12.90

>25 mm
rain
Wed. 8.12.90

Kath & John

8.12.90

Jeannie

Sue

Margaret

Smith

Ron

Kate

John

SUN 9.12.90

21 mm
rain

sale was profitable. We should use the spinach in bed 1 too. Compost can be used now. The possum enjoyed our soap last night, so we shd try to cover it before leaving. Several passers by today made complimentary remarks about how good the garden's looking, & it does look great!

Jill & Margaret. Constructed new compost heap.

Picked lots of beans, zucchini, spinach.

Watered climbing beans thoroughly, & also

passerfruit. Weeded rocks & pathway.

Enjoyed Ben & Zoe's farewell party.

Goodbye all. It has been a good year.

Hasta la vista Ben & Zoe.

Margaret planted cantaloup seed on hill (with

little hope but wanted to try). Watered

corn on hill. Planted African cucumber

seedlings in bed¹² to climb over Ben's bamboo

fence. Planted Tamarillos under figs

Hilled potatoes.

Margaret. Weeded Bidens behind pumpkin

lands. At least 3 large pumpkins are set.

Weeded near entrance & planted out Russian

chamomile. Rhinned carrots. Used comfrey

tea on new greens etc.

New Pak Choi in bed 1 ready to use as thinning

10.12.90

12.12.90

12.12.90

13.12.90

15.12.90

Jeannie & Kate general weeding.

Margaret & Jill. John called in with kitchen rubbish for the compost. Weeded & papered paths.

Kate & Jeannie - Weeding ^{Bed 5 + paths} & watering 1, 2, Barbara.

Sue. made pong tea (comfrey), watered 1 & 5 & a mulched path & weeded along edges.

*There were quite a few Bronze Orange Bugs on the ^{mandarin} tree nearest the table & chairs - they are sap suckers. Can anyone who sees them pick them off (with gloves) & squash?

Margaret - David came with the grass clippings. He wanted to know the best place to put it. I said just down from lavender on hill (small area above path & below lav), when looking uphill the left hand corner where the balloon vine is starting. & just below where he dumps it in a pile on hill & along edge of banana dump (till it cools & then we could spread it around bananas). I said if you disagreed with any of above or wanted something else could tell him next time you see him.

Emma & Ron ~~watered~~ planted beans in sailor's grave. Maggie pidgeon composted fence along beds 1 & 2 & planted beans

Blue Lake
beans
glowers
seed

Jennie & Chas weeded capsicum bed and
pigeon manured & planted bonser with
snake beans. Jennie watered & weeded.
Margaret removed old poppy plants etc
near front gate & Emma mulched after
her. The wattle bird enjoyed bathing
in the hose spray.

Last Wed Ron Warkke brought us several bags of horse & chicken manure, stored by back fence. As source is not known (chemical-free?) we might try using it outside front fence where it's pretty barren, or up on the hills.

I tried covering the large tomatoes which got sunburnt on those very hot days and can

5/12 mulched root bed 5. Planted cuttings dark red
- radishes. Spread compost & peat planting
mulched lightly after planting. Watered.
picked a great variety of veg.

picked a great variety of
margant. Weeded outside fence near beds 1 + 2.
If anyone is clever enough to combine the
2 hoses to make a really long one, please
water dry corner of bed 8, pumpkin land
(looks v. dry), & pumpkin - on top left of
hill. Also corn on hill. I have planted
spring onion seeds in seed bed, please keep
them watered, also new plantings in bed 5.

Keep looking for ripe tomatoes in bed 2, they are starting to ripen now.

Sick when starting to colour, then they will
open at home, & you won't have to compete
with the rats. Ruth & I picked a pumpkin
from pumpkin land, where the rats had started
to nibble at.

Monday eve - Jenny + Jeannie
watered inside fence all beds except
far corner - Margaret (Smithth) came
down 6pm + took over.

Tuesday 10 - 1pm Ermy watered weed
+ replanted cabbages bed 10.

Hoses confusing again. I cannot
reach far corner - Comfrey
zucchini desperate for a good
soaking. Also hill very dry -
maybe we should consolidate inside
hence till wet season ???

Watered 1 + round gate 4, 5; only $\frac{1}{2}$
of Bed 3, closest to tortured willows
Bed 10, 11, + Zucchini in Bed 15.

wish I could reach pumpkinland
Margaret. Planted some zinnia seed
in a few places, + labeled them so they
can get a bit of watering. Handwatered
by watering can the Madagascar beans
in far corner of bed 8. Even the chokos

She says
she'll buy
more hook
connections

WED 19th
Dec

look wilted after yesterday's heat. Could someone please water corn on hill and bush beans in 3 + 7, + climbing beans on back fence. Thanks. Tomorrow I'm off to Queensland, see you on my return. Happy festivities!

21.12 Joanne - Watered corn in 3 + seeds in 1. Also. rest of bed 3 (away from tortoise willow). By hand some seed areas. Tomatoes staked (\$6.00 kilo in shops)

22.12 Ruth forced seeds 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 + 7. Hand watered chooks + madagascar beans. David delivered load of mulch + will deliver another load + leave outside gate if no one here. Watered citrus by hand - they need a good soak. Mulched + picked. Ron delivered a new key for floater's gate. Sue brought new new hose fittings + Joanne did also.

Emily watered up top - everything but lowest pumpkin. Weeded, mulched corn up there, weeded round acacia up there too.

Re + Maggie we mulched kiwi fruits weeded Bed 1

Merry Xmas to all

23.12.

Sue - dropped off a few hose joiners ^{of grey} as the well with other fittings so we should be able to make up to end fence. also fixed two holes in hoses. - will look at hose situation early next year.

24.12

Joanne finally reached pumpkin land with a hose! Gave about 1 1/2 hrs watering also No 2 (Tomatoes). I left the hose ready for action under a carpet in bed 10.

26.12

Ruth gave Choccs a good soaking. watered climbing beans along fence 3. watered kabanex cucumbers near compost. mulched parsley along 6. mulched all bed 19 near poplars, fig + clematis gave 19 a good soak. Also mulched Cape Cydonia + corn 18, + watered these beds. Watered 1 near celtis. The hoses are great, thanks to Joanne + Sue!! Good idea to leave long hose ready for action under carpet in bed 10.

(Please, who ever comes next, hose bed 8 + cucumber wire end of 3/ near 8 - terribly dry, especially in corner) also beans along fences 1 + 5, Beds 6 + 7. (what a chore!)

28-12 Leanne did water bed 8, beams in 1+5 + all of beds 1+5.
Tomatoes need picking. Also zucchinis. Wow! just
saw a big possum climb into the tool shed. It/she
looked organically fed. i.e. glossy coat, bushy tail,
bright eyes!!!

28-12 Friday - What's the date?? I'm
back from the bush - rushed over &
was delighted to find hoses on hand!
moved them around + harvested tomatoes,
spinach, 2 parsnips, onions + a big
yellow zucchini. Am I taking too much
space for answer MAYBE!
I'm back on

watering duty any way - maybe see
Jo over tomorrow XXXX HAPPY
+ a NEW
YEAR

29/12 Sat 7-30am. Came to move hoses left
out over night by me, to find that Ms Twinkl
had already moved them - one came apart so we
have a river. But it's all needed! I'll be back
about 1pm. if the hoses can be turned off by then. Leanne

29/12 Sat 8AM. Took over hoses from Leanne.
moved them to any dry spot + also did
corn + top hill outside fence. needed,
mushrooms + mulched just over bridge.

29/12
(cont)

Some thing (leaves, possum/rats)
is eating our corn!
Rat came + inched much from fence
said delirious another load of mulch
+ turned climbing beans in 7. Picked
lots of everything - gave David some.
Who ever is with PLEASE HOSE CHOOS!
Happy new year to everyone!

29/12 Moved mulch from outside fence to inside fence + mulched
Bed 1. Mulched path by shade shed. Happy new
Year to everyone. Maggie +

31st Watch out for wasps' nest by door of shed!
BAD NEWS the rats have started eating
the corn - It happened last year - pick
now or lose it. Cucumbers are huge
I picked 5 - more are ready to eat.
I watered from 11am - 3pm
left hose on choko as I just read the
above request will return 6pm
XX Jenny

1st/1991

Really hot, am watering outside front fence.
Are the beans in BED 3 finished? Do we need
to sort out better composting system. Day
3 bins? Why is there a big
dead patch outside the front fence? Am
weeding and mulching the path towards
drells from car post bin John Speck

Wed 2nd
Jan 1991
1 mm rain
only

Margaret + her dad. Watered the hill.
Picked lots of cucumbers. More ready to
be picked on Ben's climbing frame. Also
several large dark zucchinis wh can be
used stuffed. The first capsicum are
just about ready, the long yellow
variety. Also pick the button squashes wh
have grown large - should really be
picked when 4-5 cm diameter. Perhaps
the Blue Lake beans on the side fence
next to bed 1 can be sown ^{again} where they
didn't germinate. Also sailor's grave.

(Seeds in tin on bench in shed.)
Planted out seedlings of Rouge de
meurade tomatoes in bed 1. Very hot
so they will wilt badly. Tried covering
with pots + leaves, which can be removed
in about a week when plants are
established.

Lin off to visit relations in Canberra
tomorrow - back next week. See you
on Sat 12th. Happy New Year!

Wed eve
Friday

Jenny watered spinach, beans etc
3rd Pothos on gam. will move them
10:30 then am working till 5 so anyone
who comes please move again
Ultra Hot day

MEETING SAT 12th Jan about 10 am

Fri. 3rd

Ruth + her mum arrived 4.45 pm -
left 8 pm. continued watering - gave
capsicum + eggplants - hill a good water.
John + Jenny called in too -

Sat 5th

Sue watered, collected seed - There is
dill seed - we probably have time to plant
another batch this summer (?) cleaned
seed with Margaret S

Monday

7th Jenny watered 1-6 pm - bed 8
weeded also + watered 8 end of 3 well.
Gave the rest of the garden a good once over
+ harvested tomatoes 2 cubs + some
potatoes which are ready in bed 8.
Not a good idea to transplant anything
in this weather. Were enclosure out
on flat grassy area? not a rival garden
Its some sewerage work.

Tuesday

8th It actually rained! We got 4 ml
or whatever they are. However 1st
hosed while at tennis. BED 6 + 7.
Marigolds + beans are producing again
Everything looking better after the rains

Thursday
10th Jan

Margaret. Back again from holidays
to get a bit of rest! Picked corn on hill
to beat the rats, + lots of beans. Watered

1.30pm.
Thursday 10th

Friday

Sat. 12th

Ruth

Jenny

Margaret

John

(Jack + David)

Rosanna +

Anthony for

the meeting

SUN

12mm

rain

the squash/zucchini outside fence at bottom of the hill. Weeded at the back of compost heap, + watered there. Collected seed from Italian parsley. One of the Dutch Cap pumpkins on hill has set some fruit, thanks to watering up there. See you all Saturday Leanne. Watered 1 + 5 - Hello Margaret!

Maggie + Rowena
Watered beds 1 + 2 + 6 + 7 + 10. Weeded bed 7.
Hello Margaret - sorry I (Maggie) can't make the meeting tomorrow. Couldn't find the large green rubbish bags?

Ruth picked beans + tomatoes, weeded along front fence under the willow. Sowed Blue Lake beans (again) on fence of bed 1 and sailor's grave. Picked first California Wonder capsicum. See other books for decisions of meeting. John turned the compost over. Jenny used + remade comfrey tea.

Margaret. Message for Jenny. I checked out the onion seed supply. We have none at present - I shall order an early variety which can be sown in Feb. Actually most onion varieties are sown May + July. Mulched the capsicum + eggplants with comfrey. There are a couple of eggplants already 3" long! A group of

Monday
1st
4.45pm

Wed 16th

wrens was here today, feeding each other on small worms. Really pretty. Weeded round front entrance. The rose bush has died but there are a number of new seedlings in its place. Tried to encourage them. I brought in one bag of grass from the Glover St gate, but there are several more. Put out manures at back of bed 2 to see if earthworms infest them or not. Watered pumpkins on hills - looking much better. Hoping for rain. Don't know if tak left on or somebody has been in - Rose running outside shed. Bit of flooding - hopefully will drain away. Gave soaking - Bed no 1 + 2. Got some of the water away - still a bit left. Margaret S.

Margaret A. Started to weed along back path behind snake beans. Taking out the mint-like Melissa bush as it's taking over there. David Andrews came with more grass cuttings. Let's pick freely the lettuce, pak choi, capsicums, basil, NZ spinach. Hoping for rain and peace!

Wed 17th - The weeding behind beans is admirable. I drove over with

7 more bags of grass clippings. Would like to publicly make a self criticism. All delinquent watering behaviour can be attributed to ME. Sorry about the flood. And thank you Jeanne for turning off hoses last night. XX to all. Jenny R.

P.S. Can't find bean seeds.

Fri 18th Jan. Did some weeding. Met in the grass man. Chers, Jennie & Peace march Sat. 11 am @ US Consulate.

SAT 19th JAN. A guest Smith - weeded cucumbers. Ruth and Margaret - planted mixture of Cos & mignonette lettuce and Pak Choi in bed 1 where the broad beans were. Maggie & Frankie shifted mulch to bare patches. Jenny, the bean seed (Redland) is in the white cube box on top of biscuit-tin - seed-tin on high shelf in opposite cubicle. Hope you find them!

The washer went in the tap on side of shed. I have replaced it but now can't turn the mains back on, so no water! I shall return Monday if possible to fix it, but if anyone before that can turn it on, would

be great.
Monday 7.30pm in vain to turn water back on - 18 ml. of rain anyway!!
Tuesday 1pm Ron Mark kindly came down & turned water on but now we have a leak near the tap. Damaged during maintenance work. Ron will put in 2 work sheets for new tap & new pipe - we must wait patiently & if shed gets flooded try lateral thinking!!

Am watering seedling now & Jeanne will turn hose off at 5ish Margaret. Staked new tomatoes. Continued weeding path towards chokes.

Wednesday 23rd Cleared path round bed 10 & plastic bag covered rotter regions of our domain. Am off to Tamworth. "TWANG" cannot water again till next Tuesday. 2 capsicum bushes are dying - I suggest a bucket of water on each & a kind word whenever anyone capes. 3 1/2 ml. rain in gauge - I hand watered seedlings.

SAT 26th Margaret. Started weeding corn bed.
 SUN 27th Ruth, Margaret, Sue. Arrived to find
 >25mm rain a large branch of the Celtis tree fallen onto
 the tables + chairs, otherwise minimum
 damage from the storm last night. Sue
 dealt with the branch. Ruth picked
 many capsicums which we will try to
 find a home for. Margaret dealt with
 a large seedling Rumex weed on the hill
 then prepared bed 15 for potatoes ^{+ planted them} in the
 middle + planted 3 types of cabbages in bed 5,
 mulched. Sue moved edges outside, looks
 so much better. Also weeded bed 9.

Monday 28th Jan Margaret. Planted Cavist (Amsterdam Forcing)
 and Swedish Turnip (New Gypsland) and beetroot
 (Detroit Dark Red) in bed 10. Silverbeet is
 nearly finished. Jenny, there's room for
 your bush bean planting below the silver
 beet in bed 9.

Tuesday 12:30 Watered seedlings + left hoses on all so
 will return at dusk to plant beans etc.
 looking more like FIND HORN every day
 8pm Planted beans in rows of pigeon shit
 between - watered 1 2 3 + found I
 couldn't turn tap near gate off.
 Am leaving sprinkler on all night
 to avoid a gateway flood - hope
 it works.

MEETING NEXT SAT 2nd FEB

Wed 30th Vermiculture class from Ryde TAFE came
 (15 people) under Jill Beck. Someone knew
 the name of the tall blue flower near bed 3,
 it's "boy sage". Our possum made a
 spectacular appearance for them. They
 donated \$20 to our funds. I presume the
 trouble with front tap is the weather
 will try to fix it Saturday - meantime
 let's just shift the hose around.

Wed 30th. Watered seedlings + tomatoes. Left
 undertell + newspapers. Barbara.

Sat 2nd Feb Maggie, Margaret Smith, Margaret A.,
 Ruth, Sue, Jennie, Jeannie. Sue fixed
 leaking front tap, + sprayed citrus
 with seaweed extract for their suspected
 magnesium deficiency. All started
 trashing out bed 8, especially the
 dreaded pink weed, + dug lots of
 potatoes there. Radish are up.

Sun 3rd Maggie brought her friend Corale to visit.
 I watered the pumpkins on the hill, + tried
 to prepare top of bed 8 for planting out
 broccoli seedlings which I will do one
 evening bec too hot for them this morning.
 Sunday sports (footy, cricket, ~~tennis~~ softball)
 all started up their Sunday practice today.
 people everywhere.

Wed 6th

Margaret. Planted Tatoes in bed 1. Pulled back kohlrabi from outside fence near bed 1. Beans there are starting to set. Keep picking the snake beans. Planted kohlrabi seed in bed 5 below radishes.

Sat 9th

Maggie + Margaret. Ron called in + found we had white ants in an old log under the willow. He rolled it outside + will collect it with his tractor later in the week. Picked Rowena + Emily's carrots - some were rotting where the mangolds had prevented enough sun. Some good sized ones. Thinned out the new pak Choi - let's finish off the old crop soon. Trashed out the beds 4 + 5, where will plant onions. Watered pumpkin on the hill.

Jenny too

Sunday
Raining!!
Hurrah!

Planted endive seeds + side-pick lettuce seedlings in bed 1. Picked lots of beans + capsicums.

Sun 10/91

John + Amy + Pixie and Jack
Bad leak in pipe to Tapa. I have turned the water off at the valve just outside the fence behind shed. Maybe Ron could organize a plumber.

Tuesday

Attached hose before I read this book. I can't turn water on but everything is nice + damp anyway. We organized a plumber 2 weeks ago + are waiting + fingers crossed. Marched into hospital workshop + requested a vegetarian plumber - Ron wasn't there but another guy took particulars of our problem again + promised help.

Wed.
10am

When I got to Grovers garden the horticulture teacher from Balmain High arrived + I got him to turn on the water. Hurrah! He wants to bring his students for a tour tomorrow. I cannot be present but have given him instruction + permission. Hope that's O.K. (He came last year) I spent the morning redefining paths for the expected visitors. Bought bags of grass across from gate weeded + watered. Am leaving hoses on as parts of garden are really dry 12.45 again. Will return at 4pm to turn hoses off.

SAT 16th

60 mm rain!!

Maggie, Margaret, Rowena, Anthony, John + Jack. Tess visited + will come to work next Sat. Made new compost heap. Cleared out ~~to~~ bed 3 + dug the onions there. Leaving large snake beans for seed. Emily + Margaret. Weeded some more pink weed etc round the NG gourd. Watered by hand the spring onions planted yesterday. Unable to turn water supply on. Endive has come up well. Thinned turnips + daikons.

WED 20th

Karl came + turned the water on, so I am watering hand. Used the remaining comfrey tea on seedlings etc, + made a new lot. Planted Tokyo Cross turnips in top corner of bed 5. Prepared bed 7 for strawberry runners + hope to get next weekend.

Thurs. Barbara (friend of Sue's) delivered some 2st. compost material. Handwatered seedlings in bed 1 + 2. Weeded, mulched + watered around daikon + radish (bed 5?). Balmain high school came.

Fri. am. Garden look great after not visit it for a week -

Margaret lost her sun-glasses here on Wed, would appreciate everyone keeping an eye out for them

NEXT TUESDAY 26th FEB at 7PM

COME TO A MEETING ABOUT PERMACULTURE
"What the world needs now is a sense of humus".
UNI OF TECHNOLOGY, BROADWAY, LEVEL 6

Fri. morn

Ron came down + we talked taps again - I gave him a chive cabbage + spinach. I've picked some flowers to try to sell today. Balmain High Ag. Teacher Phil Margason says thank you, the 2 lots of students he took around our garden were inspired. He has also been inspired to have an Earth DAY Carnival at Balmain High, 1st September all Green Groups, etc involved + we are invited to participate. Lets move our compost heaps (when time is right) into some daggly corner + use that good soil for choice veg!

evening under
tortured willow

Sat 23rd

Sat am. Picked + pulled up old lettuce, ^{a chive cabbage} weeded + mulched bed 1. Maggie, Rowena + Tess. John + Jack helped too, + bringing in the bags from gate.

margaret continued weeding along back path
& prepare for peas. The possum came
home at noon today. So much for
being called nocturnal!

Sun 24th

7mm
rain

Emily & Margaret. Finished weeding the
back path. Planted green manure buck-
wheat crop along back garden where snow
peas are to go later. Used pigeon manure
tea on citrus & bed 9. Thinned new
lettuce.

WED
27th

Planted peas - sugar snap along frame
next to top snakebeans. Watered as very
dry, but rain threatening ^{above bed 10}.

24th

Kate ^{and} John - little bit of
weeding on paths

SAT 2nd
March

Ruth
Maggie
Margaret
Kate
Ron
Jenny
Barbara

Ruth planted carrots - Amsterdam forcing
and Melbourne white skin parsnips in
bed 3. Jenny planted onions - Early flat
white - in bed 5. New French breakfast
radish in bed 5. Transplanted Tatsoi in
bed 1 where too crowded. Discussed our
Alligator weed problem at the meeting.
Ron suggests using large garden fork to
loosen roots then pulling out carefully. All
parts of plant must be put in rubbish
not compost.

PLEASE

WATER THIS WEEK BED 3, 5, 1, 7

NEW PLANTINGS

SUN 3rd

margaret. Planted short beetroots in
bed 5. Did soaking them first to see if
germination improves. Watered citrus. Took
out couch fern behind pawpaw. Weeded
& mulched the tamarillo trees.

MON 4th

Planted out very small silverbeet seedlings,
not sure if they'll survive (bed 1). Planted
out strawberry runners - some coming
from the hill & some from my friend
Craig whose are always so productive.
Put in freesia bulbs near front gate. Sowed
new lettuce rows in bed 1 near dahlia.
Lovely morning here.

Tues
5th

Kate with Ari, Padma. John &
Chris. Watered Bed 1, Bed 3, Bed
5, a little watering in bed 7.
Started Weeding between bed 8 &
7 (Alligator weed). Very hot.

Thursday
7th

5m.
2-9:30

I haven't written in here for weeks - where
is my life going? Got hass on hand
as it's another scorcher, plus wind. I
see bags of Alligator weed have been
removed even though I forgot to put
them out on Tuesday. Ill ill so. C
more

SAT 9th
March

Weeded the spring onions. Picked masses of sweet
beans. Another hot day, so didn't feel too
energetic. Emily dealt with some
alligator weed.

SUN
10th

Maggie, Ruth, Margaret. Planted new
Pak Choi in bed 1. Ruth planted her
strawberry runners. Maggie brought
in many bags of grass from the gate.

Tues
12th

Turned the compost over to one end. Lots of creepy/crawlers
Kate & Louise here with a group
doing creative writing and some
gardening (Seamus, John, Joshua, Ray,
Rhoda, Bill, Ari). We set hoses up
on Bed 1 for 35 mins (moved
position of hose once) Also ~~has~~

watered Bed 3 (20 mins). Watered
Beds 7 & 6 (partially). Hand watered
tomatoes in Bed one & new seedlings
in Bed 5.

Celtis tree has a split branch!
We need to saw it off (I'll ask
Ron to help)

Also weeded out some alligator weed.
Wonderful afternoon

WED 13th

Margaret
Louise
Anthony

Started weeding along outside back
fence so the back garden bed won't
get invaded by hihungu etc. Sawed
off the Celtis branch which had come
down in Monday's storm. Surprisingly
little damage done to garden.

Weeded & mulched Beds 7 & 10

Sat

16th

Margaret S.

8 am

Emily

Dave

Louise

weeded around parsley & beans.

Watered 4/5 6/7/3. 1/2.

Sunday

17th

Sawed off sunflowers along fence ~~between~~
beside beds 1 & 2. Planted outsai seedlings
along back fence behind bed 10.

Jenny came down early for once.
It was so beautiful, peaceful &
fulgent I realized how much
being part of this garden enriches
my life. I want to say thank
you to everyone and a big one
for Margaret who somehow coordinates
so unobtrusively & efficiently.

BEANS are everywhere -
Pick them, they are good to the
left of entrance gate, & in the new
patch over where spruce was.

Thurs 1st

Alligator weed land is great soil many worms - We must plant something there. Took flowers again to sell at Fish Market. XXX to ALL

Sunday 17th

Also pick snake beans as Ratty eats them when they get too large. I'm weeding + watering + wandering. Bed 5 getting waterlogged - concentrate on watering bed 3 + 8. XXI

MONDAY Ruth + Margaret had a lovely relaxing 18th weekend up at m^r master's Beach. Bed 9 looks much so much better, thanks Rowena. I think we might have a choko crop after all, they are starting to flower + set. Picked lots of beans. The carrots in bed 3 are up! Finished clearing outside fence ready for snowpeas.

Tues 19th Kate + Louise + Tony with patients (large group) Weeded more of Alligator weed, hoses on Bed 1 Beds 6, 9, 10. Weeding along paths. Picked some flowers. Busy afternoon! Rain began 3:50 PM

WED 20th

rain

Could we change the meeting day in April to the 13th I will be away on the 6th

I bought a new length of hose because the old one was springing leaks all the time, so the long one is now longer + can reach to the far corner to water the Madagascar beans which are now starting to flower. And to the choko I re-sowed the lettuce + silverbeet. Also put in Early Wonder beetroots in bed 10.

SATURDAY, 23rd Maggie + Margaret did their best with the Alligator weed near + under the arbor, where will plant peas soon. Picked lots of beans. Flairon radish ^{bed 5} ready for thinning out + use. Mystery: the brown rubbish tin we make confrey tea in, has disappeared, plus its confrey tea. Can anyone solve this one? Also put compost + mulch at bottom edge of bed 9, ready for peas.

SUNDAY 24th Margaret + Jess planted onions + various other jobs. Emily + Ruth needed yet more alligator weed. Jenny + 2 gorgeous grand-children worked away at alligator weed. Louis watered + carried + stop saying wow! Heaps of beans picked + one box of caps sold to happy customer.

MONDAY 25th Another hot day! Watered the hill. Sowed Asian soup celery (kintsoi) in bed 5, kohlrabi + collards in bed 10 (in

Tues
26th

bed 10 I put a trench of pigeon manure between the onion rows.

Kate, if you come Tuesday, could you please water beds 10 & 5? Thanks.

Kate here with John, John, Chris and Tim. We watered Beds 1, 10. Sorry about missing bed 5 - I'll pop in tomorrow & do it. Hand watered seedlings in Bed 3, some of 2, Bed 6. Very hot here. Things look a bit dry.

WED.

In Maggie's water bed 1/5

Today I planted out some parsley seedlings into bed 2 and between orange tree & compost. Will they survive this hot afternoon? That is the question. Also looks into bed 4.

SAT

30th
10mm
SUN.

Maya

It's raining! Hurray! Nice and soft & steady - just what we need.

The turnips in bed 10 are ready - some of them anyway. Also slawson radishes in bed 5.

And do keep picking the beans! And eggplants. I prepared the parsley bed just below eggplants for planting ranunculus later. Planted a

lot of radish seed at far end of bed 6 near the basil. I'm off to Brisbane to see my dad for a week. See you all again on Sat 13th for the meeting. P.S. Chokros can be picked small when they don't need peeling. I got some like that today.

Mon
April
Forts Day

Weds
3rd
April

Maggie & Michall watered beds 1, 5, 7, 10. Sorry to miss you Saturday Margaret - it was too wet (but good for the garden). Hand watered sailors grave.

Tuesday morning Jenny picked beans etc. Kate here. Handwatered parsley in Bed 2 & Bed 3 (near compost).

Picked some flowers. Found broken jar on floor & seeds - swept into corner. Wind must have blown it so be careful of glass fragments.

Thursday evening

Watered, but hindered slightly by grandchildren - will plant next visit

Fri 5th

watered beds 1 & 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
weeded carrots, started on parsnips, but I wasn't sure just which were parsnips, so started with the weeds I knew, then watered carrots. Ruth.

Sat 6th

Watered Bed 2/parsley, Seedlings bed 8. Parsley bed 7. Handwatered citrus trees & herbs around tea drinking spot. Weeding in odd spots. Maggie & Margaret. Ron turned up & told his meeting next week.

Mon 8th

Ruth watered Chocrost Beds 10, 5, 1, 3
weeded strawberries & mulched them. picked greens. next person please water strawberries well.

Monday 3.30 — dark
 Jenny took over, from Ruth watered &
 planted silver leaf & dunes cabbage
 beyond beans in BED 9. Could not
 find Broccoli, or Brussel Sprouts.

TUES 9th APRIL 2.00 - 3.15pm

GROUP FROM LIFESKILLS CAME DOWN TO ENJOY THE
 AMBIENCE OF THIS OASIS! PLUS WE DID SOME SKETCHING
 (PLEASE SEE RUTH'S SKETCH) & BEGAN TO WEED OUTSIDE
 THE FRONT FENCE — VERY DRY IN THIS PART — PUT WOODS ON
 COMPOST HEAP (IS THIS OK TO DO?) ANYWAY, THE YOUNG
 SEEDLINGS DIDN'T SEEM TO NEED ANY WATERING —

THANKS

*Juste RICH
 TREES*

THURS 11th Jenny & Margaret — Jenny planted (with
 pigeon manure) seeds of Brussel sprouts in
 bed 8. Only a few of the parsnips have come
 up (bed 3), so all ~~plant~~ try some more
 tomorrow. David Warren, a herbalist, came
 and will buy a few herbs from us Friday
 for a special herbal workshop he is organising.
 I planted Bounty peas on both top & bottom
 of the arbor at far end. It's really good to be
 back and see everything thriving!

FRI David Warren paid us \$15 for the herbs

19mm
 rain

SAT 13th

Rochester

SUN

Margaret A, Ruth, Rowena, ^{Margaret L.} ~~Rowena~~ Ken called
 to apologise for not making the meeting. Planted
 more parsnip seeds (soaked overnight) in bed 3.
 Rowena planted runner cukes corms in bed
 6 + 4 + near front gates. Ruth dug up Jer.
 artichokes & weeded there. Rowena planted
 seedlings of Asian greens in ^{back} bed (unknown
 name.) Visited by Rowena's friends from
 Malaysia who'd been working on organic
 farms in NZ. Recognised Entsal as a widely used
 green in Malaysia.
 Planted Gourmet Baby beetroot in bed 5
 Also Glove's snowpeas along back fence.
 Does anyone know where the toilet bag got
 to?

WED

17th

April

16mm

rain

Planted All seasons Carrots in bed 1. ^{Started to} ~~bed 1~~
 along bed 1 fence in preparation for sweet peas.
 I won't be here on Sat 20th, as I am off to
 an organic gardening course at Earthkeepers,
 Thulmere for the day. Maggie, Rowena, Ruth,
 Jess will probably be here though. What
 about trashing out bed 2, mulching it
 with the rest of the compost, & then with
 grass. The compfrey tea can be used too,
 diluted about 1 in 4, for new lettuce,
 carrots (bed 3), peas, any other young plants.
 The marigolds in the tree above the table can
 be seeded for keeping. Enjoy yourselves!

Seeds to keep damp — this week —
 Sprouts in bed 8
 Beetroot in bed 5
 Greens in bed 4
 Parsnips in bed 3
 Carrots in bed 1

Wed afternoon
Beautiful warm weather - cleared bed
4 of oxalis & discovered spring
onions watered herbs near compost
& orange trees. Careful of garlic in
bed 2 - if you get into it on Saturday

Thurs 18th - 9.30am

Came down and collected Fresh Basil &
Oregano & Sage for Jation Cooking Group
at Hospital (Dartree House) - Thank you

- we also thinned out the oregano - i.e. took a
cutting of it for one of the cooking teachers -
will bring the donations down next time?

where do donations live? Best wishes from
Treetops

Sat Ruth, Margaret, Emily.

20th Put wood chips along arbor path as it gets
so soggy there. Weeded bed 2. Watered
extensively.

SUN Rowena and Margaret. Used comfrey tea
& make new lot. Tied up endive to blanch
it, & put box over a couple of them as an

WED
24th

experiment. Rowena finished weeding bed 2
& put compost on it. Next Sat. we
might make new compost if there are
some willing hands available.

Sold \$16 vegies to our customers
Margaret & Barbara. Planted out fennel
& broccoli seedlings in bed 8. Finished
mulching bed 2. David will bring more
grass on Saturday. Barbara planted
sweet peas along bed 1 fence.

Thurs 25th

Watered beds 1, 2 and extensively especially new seedlings,
citrus trees. Dug compost into rear bin to make room for
new compost on Saturday. Still some snake beans left!
Watered front kim fruit but forgot back one! Beautiful
Anzac Day! Maggie. See you in 2 weeks for the meeting

SAT, 27th

30mm
rain

Margaret & Rowena. David brought new
grass clippings & we discussed where he
could mulch up on the hill. Made new
compost. 5 or 6 rats emerged from the
bottom of the other bin when disturbed.
Will use the last few inches of already
composted stuff on a bed somewhere.

SUN 28th

Perfect weather! The young friendly
cucumber is around again. Planted Tokyo
Cross turnips (please pick the last lot in bed 5)
next to the snowpeas & a row also in bed 10.

Sun
28th

Emily & Ruth planted lettuce in lea...
2. Composted both parsnip & carrot
& 2 small citrus very well, also
mulched them. Mulched Kiwi fruit,
composted & mulched Tamarillos. Emily
composted & mulched pumpkin tree &
started heading leek outside fence
along spear. cucumbers. mulched
lettuce & lettuce. Collected leaves
red. Picked lots of cucumbers, etc.
beans.

WED Labor Day. So Jenny & I laboured!
1st May Jenny transplanted the Brussels sprouts
1991 & Ch. cabbage in beds 8 & 9. I dug out the
peppermint near front gate which was running
amok, put a few roots into the plastic
planter so we don't lose it entirely, but
it can't spread there. Watered a lot.
If anyone is here Thurs or Fri, please
water the mandarin tree bed.

Kate & Sarah, Jenny, Jane here with
group from hospital (12 of us)
Did some weeding & hand watering
along front fence. Watered inside
gardens around Willow & mandarin
tree. Some other hand watering
Fri 3rd Barbara watered seedlings in Bed 1 & 2,
4, 5, 6. Watered mandarin again.

Sat 4th
May.

Ruth, Emily, Margaret, Margaret S, Maggie,
Gray (visiting in response to our Emma ad).
Visits from 2 Vocaculture classes from
Ryde TAFE under Bronwyn Rice. Emily planted
Red Prince and 7x Breakfast radishes in bed 9
after removing the spent bush beans.
mulched potatoes in bed 8. Maggie planted
Gladston onions & spring onions in bed 2,
and Lindy's favourite side-picking lettuce.
Ruth ~~planned~~ weeded the carrot bed - the
parsnips are up, & transplanted some
forget-me-nots from there. I transplanted
love-in-the-mist to spot near front gate.
The snowdrops are coming up in mandarin
bed.

Tues
7th May

Kate, Jenny, Jane, Pasquale, Graham,
Damon, Arturo
Weeded & watered a little along outside
fence. Watered Beds 1 & 2 &
4, 5, 6, 7.
Weeded in Bed 5. Did some sketching
Fair day, slightly overcast. Cool - Mild.
Small bit of ~~west~~ wind.

WED
8th

Gray, Margaret, Jenny, Barbara. weeded
far end of bed 3 to prepare for broad beans.
but Alligator weed very troublesome. Jenny
transplanted garlic. Barbara weeded & watered
replanted sweet peas where they had been.

MEETING SAT 4th
FRI 3rd

SAT 14th
 5mm rain
 Margaret, Craig, Jeannie, Emily, Maggie.
 Red visited. 6 local culture students visited
 with Jill Bush (\$10 donation). Planted parsnips
 & planked tomatoes in bed 3. Turned compost
 Planted more Bounty Peas in bed 8 along
 support. Weeded onions in bed 5. Transplanted
 poppies into front flower patch. Put new
 edge to back garden. In all, a busy
 busy day.

SUN 15th
 3mm rain
 Margaret, Grey, Piers & Jack.
 Thinned barley leek roots. Mulched
 onions weeded yesterday. Continued
 weeding bed 3.

WED 16th
 18mm rain
 Jill & Margaret. Weeded strawberries
 & planted out more runners. Put up
 mesh on lower side of arbor for peas
 to climb up.

THURS 16th May
 10mm rain
 Glorious morning after the rain. Margaret
 & Barbara here. Replanted seed
 of non-hearting lettuce & All season
 Carrot. Used nettle tea on the new
 lettuce in bed 2. Weeded around carrot
 seedlings, then planted in between with new
 seeds. Also a new middle row, covered with
 board to improve germination! Finished
 weeding around leeks!

Sat 18th
 Garden looks great after all the rain. Not too wet to weed etc.
 Possum or something had knocked over basil seeds. Picked
 up as many as possible.

Grey, Craig & Maggie weeded path between stawberries/snake
 beans and mulched. Weeded a mulched back path behind
 beans and mulched. Weeded a mulched back path behind
 snake beans. Pulled out snake beans & put by compost -
 is it to be composted? Seeded beans are in the bucket in
 foolshed. Brought down much lawn clippings from hill.
 Still lots up there. Phew! Grey watered camphor tea on
 beetroots.

SUN 19th
 Ruth, Emily & Rod. Emily weeded & mulched
 strawberries, planted Pak Choy in bed 2. Rod
 weeded & mulched bed 3. Ruth pulled &
 took down beans along back fence.

Fri 24/5
 Soil very damp after rain - 18mm! No sign of
 carrot seedlings under boards yet. Started
 weeding Veronica in Bed 1. Patients visited.
 A morning of much talk! Margaret, Craig,
 and Paul (a new worker in response to
 our ad) worked on back fence area so
 we can plant Telephone Peas there. Stephen
 Bennett a journalism student came bec he is
 writing an article on comit gardens, & Peter
 Lives came for photos for an assignment on
 use of community land. The grey crane was
 here again.

SUN 26th
 Eve learnt my lesson from yesterday.
 I hope. Those guys talked on & on, & I got
 no work done! Clear day this morning.

Maggie & Lenore cut down snake beans / Back fence and weeded. Emily planted lupini seed in bed 3 (1 meter from fence), and elsewhere, mulched new radishes, took down old beans from bed 1 fence. Ruth planted European spinach in bed 2, + podded beans. Rod + Margaret weeded + composted back fence bed. Thinner + transplanted turnips. Lorna, who was a foundation member of the garden, called in to say hello. Rod cleaned out the drains + covered the ripening mandarins with netting.

Mon
27th
June

Planted Telephone peas along back fence. Planted a few menthol mint roots in the black plastic planters - its' too invasive to have in the garden itself. Barbara - the sweet peas can have twigs (eg from the dead pines on the path to the cars) placed strategically + encouraged to climb up them to the wire. Similarly with some of the snow peas on back fence. If bed 1 is too wet to weed, how about a general oxalis hunt?

SAT
1st JUNE
16mm
rain

Jeanne, Jenny, Rod, Craig, Ruth, Emily Margaret. Planted Pukehake onions in bed 1. Jenny transplanted Brussel Sprouts. Jeanne weeded in bed 8. Ruth picked

the ripe comquats on the hill. Rod sheet mulched on the hill. Craig + Margaret weeded round back of bed 2, tried to dig (unsuccessfully) for sweet potatoes.

Sunday
2nd June

+ Vanessa Margaret, Maggie, Craig, Katey, Weeded + mulched Bed 3. Planted Dwarf broad beans next to Emily's lupins. Jack, John + Alex weeded. Margaret weeded parsnips Bed 3. Some aligator weed Bed 3. Not too much though. Watered seedlings with pigeon manure tea. The possum is cleverer than us! Just one night with the covers left off the new lettuce and his/chis had a feast. Transplanted the parsnips.

MON

WED
5th June
4mm
rain

Jenny, Barbara, + Margaret. Planted swede turnip in bed 6, radish in back bed. Telephone peas coming up! Jenny weeded + mulched ~~the~~ bed 8. David had left a load of mulch wh we brought in for bed 3. Picked first strawberry!!

SAT
8th June
50mm
rain
Jeanne
Margaret
Paul

I made our ~~go~~ comquat crop into some marmalade. A jar for everyone. Please return jars as Ruth gave them to me + she'd like them back. Paul planted lettuce. Cos, Mignonette + Yatesdale, + more Tatsoi. Jeanne weeded + put twigs to train her peas. Margaret planted out seedlings of painted daisy + made nettle tea in new rubbish bin.

SUN 9th June 8mm rain
Emily + Margaret. Emily weeded lettuce in bed 2 + transplanted some among the strawberries (supposed to give the straws more flavour!). Mulched parsnips, used comfrey tea there + on lettuce + peas. Rain threatening all morning.

THURS 13th 275mm rain!
Lower beds very soggy. Surprisingly little wind damage to peas. Radishes in bed 9 are ready to pick.

Results of pH soil tests: Round mandarin 6.5

Bed 1 6.5

Bed 10 7.0

SAT 15th Maggie, Margaret, Craig + Grey. Maggie brought inside a load of grass clippings. Grey used comfrey tea + picked the poor man's beans. Craig cut back the white choko to give room to the snow peas. Margaret pruned back the lemon balm + peppermint + trained the sweet peas again.

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SUN 16th June Margaret A, Margaret S, Emily. Took out old snake beans, weeded + mulched. Planted cornflower seedlings (thanks, Ruth, for starting them). Cleared, composted + planted rows of dwarf

Broad beans (bed 3, 6). Weeded strawberries. Sowed pink cosmos seeds outside fence (along oval edge) + up on the hill. Picked Madagascar Beans. Do this when pods are dry, use beans fresh or dry them like lima beans (which they are a relative of). Everyone should take a few mandarins too!

WED 19th June

Grey + Margaret. Used Rod's mulcher to chew up lots of greenery. Grey dug out compost ready to make a new lot. The bin we are now using compost from old be used from the left hand side which is most mature (ie when standing looking at the oval). Mulched side-pick lettuce in bed 9.

SAT 22nd

Margaret, Paul, Emily + Rebecca. Eileen a friend of Steve Favar, came + may join us. Paul bought \$2.90 of petrol for the mulcher + used it on big stuff in compost heap, then we built a new heap. Reseeded lettuce (mignonette and Yatesdale), mulched radishes in back bed, Emily sowed spinach. Mulched lettuce.

SUN
23rd
June

Emily + Mary and
Planted more snowpeas. We will try
to cover them with chicken wire to
prevent ~~the~~ possum eating them.

actually
myriad birds

Weeded leaks - more needs doing, poor Traps!
Raked up mulch fr. oval, felt like a goose.
Mulched spinach n. side, silverbeet bed 1.

MON 24th

visit from Jill Buck and aboriginal women
from Redfern who are setting up a community
garden there.

WED 26th

Finished weeding + mulching the leaks
Gave them liquid manure (nettle etc.)
Watered.

WED 26th

VISIT FROM tree tops staff and
clients (eight people).

We helped Barbara weed bed no. 1
and watered bed no 2 and part of

1. We also raked up some lawn
clippings from the oval and
put it on the pile near the
mandarin tree. Nicole raked up the

pots inside and other people sat
around the tables and chattered
wrote poetry and sketched scenes
from the garden. All of us enjoyed
the peace and tranquility of the
garden. N. Holman to house (O.T. from Tree Tops
Thanks!

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Titty - Croydon Living Skills.

(Caroline) 34 ~~the~~ Halvern Ave., Croydon.
has topsoil we could have.
Redfern Police Stables gives away straw.
(Mounted Police)

Wed 26th 2.15pm - Found shed unlocked
so, hooray, I'm able to check out all
your interesting happenings in the book
+ insert some of my own again (I've
lost my shed key - so usually garden with
an old stick + disappear without a trace)
I bought some ~~the~~ fence planks for garden
edging + some sprouting potatoes, cut in
 $\frac{1}{2}$ + dipped in ash from the fire + will
monitor their growth - then are planted
outside the fence between cornflower
plants down in swampy corner.
I dug out rotting potatoes from bed
8. Anyone knowth a worse smell?
The soil may dry out a bit now - it's
full of worms - maybe we should make
mounds + plant zucchinis again -
It's such a beautiful warm day all
the plants are looking perky.

SAT 29th June Maggie, Emily, Gary, Rod, Margaret
Transplanted some pippins outside fence near
bed 1. Mulched onions in bed 1. Put wire
barrier to try to stop new snow peas being
eaten. Rod has taken a sample of peas
with brown spot on them, to Ag Dept
Advisory Service to get it identified.

Started trashing out bed 6. Weeded
beside choko + sheet mulched there
Ruth + Margaret. Finished weeding
+ mulching bed 6, ready for spring
planting of root crops. Weeded + mulched
the sweet peas. Liquid manured the citrus
(lime tree is in bed!) Could not
person to come please water the silverbeet
in bed 1. Thanks.

A flying visit. Planted White Spanish
Onions in bed 5. A few showers but
clearing.

What a workforce! Craig, Craig, Paul, Maggie,
Ruth, Emily, Margaret. Ron came for the
meeting. Jeannie brought timber for edge
Weeded + mulched beds 10, 5, the paths
and near choko. Planted Barbara's yolk
rosemary plant. Ruth found young
Jerusalem artichokes, + Emily planted
them in far corner near bed 10. At the
meeting we discussed the spring planting

SUNDAY

plan, which is now on the notice board
in the shed.

Weeded near front tap to enable parsley to
grow. Liquid manured the orange trees

David + Yvonne Taylor phoned me yesterday.
They are sure the possum is guiltless, that
the pea + lettuce damage we have suffered
is due to birds who in this season have
little food to eat so turn to our food.
Keep covered, is their advice.

Shed hasn't flooded. The tape doesn't seem
to be protecting the strawberries. Just been
to Leichhardt Produce market for seed
potatoes (\$1 a kg) Tobago (Athleton Tableland)

Margaret A, Margaret S, Maggie, Craig + Craig.
Craig cleared bilberry back from outside
garden near gate + trained telephone poles
+ weeded there. Craig edged new garden
+ turned the compost heap. Margaret S potted
Amsterdam forcing carrots in bed 6. Weeded
the oranges ready for dressing with dolomite.

Fed kale, silver beet, + Ch cabbage (bed 1+2) with
old pippin manure, + watered it in. Planted
curly parsley seed near front tap. Please water
there. Planted 2 rows Early Wonder beetroot
in bed 6. Mulched broadbeans. weeded
peppercorn + planted potatoes in 2 tyres. I
took off covers from lettuce + they got eaten
immediately!

RI
12th July
58mm
rain

SAT
13th

SUN

Please water
carrot seed
patch in bed
6.
+ beetroot

NEXT SAT (6th July) MEETING

WED
3rd July
20mm
rain

SAT
6th

Wed 17th - Rozelle Hospital Staff & clients visited -
didn't do any gardening but wrote & sketched.
Talk - you

James
(Tree Tops)

THURS
18th Margaret, Grey.
Weeded flower garden in front. Grey
pigeon-manured + composted + planted 2 rows
of Pak Choi in bed 3. Margaret ^{manured} composted +
planted cos lettuce in back fence bed.
Dressed citrus with dolomite.

SAT
20th
July Craig M, Margaret, Ruth, Grey, + Paul.
Craig continued edging back the birkuya
from outside fence. Paul constructed
a better screen for the strawberries, Ruth
weeded the lettuce + silverbeets. Paul
& Margaret prepared bed 4 for bush beans.
Also sprayed masicrop (seaweed extract)
on citrus.

SUN
Craig + Margaret. Planted out lots of sage
which had rooted, throughout the garden.
Manured + composted bed 4, + planted
Redlands Pioneer bush beans, 4 rows.
Really warm morning, amazing for the
time of year.

WED
24th
20 mm
rain Windy, sunny morning. Planted Pak Choi
onions in bed 6. Transplanted some yarrow.
Spanish white onions are up! Trying to rid
bed 1 of the Veronica + Oxalis.

3/11/90	Cash in hand	\$ 78.65
30/11/90	Measurers paid	14.20
8/12/90	Calendar - Ben & Joe	6.50
8/12/90	Row - vegetables	4.00
8/12/90	Row - vegetables	10.00
9/1/91	Margaret - Keys	4.00
	Ruth "	4.00
		<u>28.70</u>
		\$ 92.65
9/1/91	Subs. to seed nursery network	5.00
2/2/91	Sale of eggs 27/1/91	20.00
	Permaculture class 30/1/91	20.00
	Sale of Capricorn	<u>3.60</u>
		\$ 136.25
2/2/91	Margaret - Capricorn	<u>2.50</u>
		\$ 46.20
	Balance =	<u><u>\$ 90.05</u></u>

GLOVERS GARDEN LOGBOOK

no. 1.

4/90 → 7/91

Please record your visit.

96 PAGE EXERCISE BOOK

8mm FEINT

NAME _____

SUBJECT _____

YEAR _____

SCHOOL _____

AT	Ruth, Emily + Margaret. Weeded & planted out 2 more potato types.
27th July	Emily weeded + mulched the beds.
28th	Ruth worked on bed 5. Ruth put compost plates on various seedling plants.
SUN	Took sweet potato cuttings to root for planting.
28th	Pigeon manure to on Aquilegia.
MON.	Weeded veronica in Bed 2. Watered new plantings & citrus trees. (Barbara)
29th	
WED	Dropped in - light rain - checked seedlings.
31st	More mulching material(?) needed.
1st AUGUST	Took backhead seats.
2nd	Whit is attacking the Snow Peas on the back fence? (fungus).
3rd	Turned compost.
4th	I'm going away for a number of weeks see you when I return. Good Luck
5th	Caring
6th	Maggie - watered ocaplant bed - all new planting
7th	+ beans. And new pack choy & beans against back fence. And peas all along back fence.
8th	Two weeks away & the nasturtiums taking over
9th	
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Sat 3/8/91 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORK TO BE DONE - SON

- Weed strawberries
- Weed Bed 5.
- Dig sweet potatoes
- Weed Veronica in Bed 1.
- Mulch & water

Present at meeting - Craig, Barbara, Margaret, Emily, Aaron, Guy, Ruth - Maggie phoned her apologies.

Craig dug sweet potatoes, Barbara weeded Mandarins, Margaret, Emily & Aaron weeded Bed 5.

Sat 3/8/91 Late Afternoon. (Paul N.) Sorry I missed the meeting (I didn't even realize it was August). Brief visit, weeded behind the strawberries, staked the tomatoe. Dropped off some shade cloth and funny yesterday a friend was throwing out, hope it may be of some use. See you soon.

SAT 10th
August
Margaret
Simon
Rod

Everything dried out with the winds of the last few days, so watered extensively. Craig brought down lots of grass from the hill. We continued to weed bed 5. Planted out a few seedlings of side-pick lettuce (I think it's oak-leaf lettuce). Planted 2 more

11th
Emily
Margaret
Rod

potato types

Finished weeding bed 5, at last! Pigeon manured it - what a pong. Watered & mulched it. Rod planted 2 rows Clentway Red Cored Carrots + 2 rows Melbourne Whiteskin Parsnips in bed 6. Covered rows with sieved soil & boards to prevent drying out. If anyone is here watering, bed 6 should be done.

MON 12th Weeded more Veronica Bed 1 & Barbara mulched Watered citrus trees, bed 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

WED 14th Margaret, Guy. Gave all citrus another foliar spray of seaweed extract. Also sprayed top row of pear with it, to try to prevent spread of fungal problems from tall snow pear. Planted patch of mixed red & green mignonette lettuce near sailor's grave in bed 2. Tackled alligator weed territory again. Guy finished mulching bed 5 & weeded round the red peppers.

SAT 17th A story to relate: I got here about 8.30 & fell when putting out the hose, & the spike went right through my hand! Horrible. So I hailed a golfer on the oval & he drove

me to Kalmain Hospital, where they dressed it & X-rayed it. Very lucky as it seems OK, but I'll be one-handed for a while. The garden is dry & needs watering badly.

Mon 18th Maggie a Pod. Get Well soon Margaret! We hope your hand is OK and you are feeling OK after your terrible ordeal. We watered very carefully extensively as everything was looking pretty dry. Rod cleared outside the fence by banana trees & put down newspaper & wood to stop tikun / grass. Bought in a load of grass from David outside gate and got more down from hill - there seems to be quite a lot of alligator weed up there so be careful not to bring down with lawn clippings. Maybe this is where it came from? The grass seems to be taking over a bit on the hill - tried to some the lavender patch but it's a big job! Mulched outside along fence. Still quite a bit of mulch up on the hill.

Mon 19th. Spent time doing thorough watering - things still moist from yesterday! I have a virus of some kind so couldn't do much else. Barbara.

Tue 20th very sunny!! watered for 2 hrs - beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Margaret is now in hospital. Garden looks great! Ruth.

Wed 21st

Thurs

Had some trouble with leaking High Pressure hose coffee pipe - I suggest you use some tape not High Pressure hose tap. Ruth

Jenny back writing - I have not had much time for anything lately but now Spring has sprung I'll be working here industrially!! Garden looks really fulgent but this news about Margaret is very sad - I'll ring when I get home.

Have watered citrus trees & seedling beds 1 & 2. Plus cabbages & sprouts in Alligator weed land. They are shedding leaves they are so dry! Don't give up on them - sprouts are forming look at the stems - it's just the plants are not tall enough.

PLEASE WATER BED 8.

N.B.
DON'T
USE

HIGH
PRESSURE
TAP

P.S. Don't eat rammanli leaves thinking it's parsley - Dangerous.

Saturday
24th August

Maggie But of rain last night but garden still quite dry. Very unusually! May be time to take the wooden boards up for seedlings on bed 6? Watered beds 1 & 2, Mandarin lime & herbs around celtis, 5, 4, 6, 7, 10, 9 plus along back fence, 8 (a little) & patch on in bed 3. (9/10 only a little watering). Very cold & blousy day & ~~ground~~ Hope spring came soon! Ron called in & picked up his motor bike & I told him about Margaret's accident. Kept fighting the immah birds off the strawberries. A losing battle!

Monday - Jenny & daughter Caroline came and Gary digging a hole for an avocado tree - great idea, I'll bring mine & we'll start an avocado farm! Apologies for anyone who came on Sunday & couldn't get in - I failed to get here as I had promised because my boss at the Fish Market Flower Stall drilled through his finger by mistake on Sat eve & I had to work for him. I shit that a coincidence? We weeded & watered distant parts, cabbages etc.

ALL WELCOME AT ENVIRONMENT FAIR - SEPT 1st - BALMAIN HIGH SCHOOL

SAT 31st
Any
maggie
but
margaret
howena
Andrews

7th Sept
NEXT SAT
MEETING

Spring tomorrow! Back after a fortnight to find the ranunculus all starting to bloom and the sweet peas out. So good to be back. Thanks for the phone calls enquiring after my health. On the mend now, working one hand & visiting the physio three times a week. Welcome back to Howena, lovely to see you again. Watered as everything very dry. Howena planted Giant of St. Helga climbing beans along bamboo frame at back of beds 7 & 10. Maggie weeded bed 2, preparing for planting celery next week. Ruth weeded bed 3, finding baby carrots. I planted 2 more potato tyres. Andrew fixed the leaking tap near gate. Please keep up the watering, incl mandarin bed and lime bed & take a bucket or 2 of water up to the fig and citrus trees. The fig looks sick. More watering for the peas too. Someone could plant red radish seed next to new Pak Choi in bed 3. (Seed on bench - French Breakfast).

leaning against mirror. ~~Cherry~~ Eat the side-
pick lettuce in bed 9.

4 Sept WEEDED GARDEN BED 1 & WATERED
AS MUCH AS I COULD whilst here. esp

Monday 2nd - Everything in the garden
2/9 LOVELY - Watered & weeded but
couldn't find Keys (the OK - Craig took them).

Tues. 3rd Watered beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, citrus &
barbara peas on back fence. Planted radish
in Bed 3. Is something wrong with
the pawpaw tree? Margaret, I was
thinking that the country would be
good for your hand - but only on
deep wounds - not superficial.

I think the
pawpaw is
just doing
its usual
cold weather
thing!

Visited by Treloar's people -
Stephen, Bob, Lou, Barry & house
We watered bed 1 & 2 3 9 18
near twisted willow tree.

We weeded some of bed no. 5 & 7.
Bob began to restore the large wooden
seat near the tables.

PS. Had an interview with Steven from 25th re the
Garden!! Anyway hope it'll be of use

for the stressing the importance of the
unique garden!!

Unfortunately I won't be able to get to this
month's meeting on Sat but I'd like to
mention that Treloar's group will be trying to use
the garden more & more as the weather continues
to become ~~more~~ nicer. So if you have any
jobs that you feel we can do (give up
even though we'll be coming more often I can't always
guarantee this) in the short time we're here.

So Thanks again

Wed 4
Every

Weeded + watered ^{extended} (Treloar's) outside boundary,
watered here + there, left +
Paw tree on drip irrigation. 3
Kookaburras kept me company.

Thursday

Great lot of people here this week.
I dug over weed + watered. Gray popped
in + was able to adjust hose fittings

SAT 7th
Sept

Ruth, Margaret, Craig, Jenny,
Gray. At the meeting I emphasised
(in light of my hand injury) that
Glover's Garden has no insurance cover
so any workers do so at their own risk.

Two week please water: - Silverbeet in bed 3 & redish there, bed 6, peas, bed 4 (Broad beans), bed 1, chakras.

Suggest the long hose gets belved for stowing, both halves on the one hook. Perhaps good to remove spikes before carrying hoses too. Suggest we use gloves when working with grass clippings bec. we don't know what's in it in the way of sharp objects.

Craig manured & composted heaps in bed 1 & planted various zucchinis there. Grey brought in mulch & weeded Pak Choi in bed 3. Ruth planted out silverbeet seedlings in bed 3. Jenny tended & picked Brussel sprouts. Ruth weeded the bush beans ^{bed 4} (these could be mulched, Maggie). The celery seed is near mirror inside our bench. I've put the manure near where you're going to plant the celery trench.

FRI 13th Weeded & mulched the comfrey patch. 50 mm rain

SAT 14th Craig, Grey, Margaret. Weeded & mulched the bush beans. Mulched the potatoes some more. Craig sawed off the lower branches of the willow to let in more light. Planted Green Gem cucumbers near choko - branch in

for them to climb on. Thinned beetroot. new Glover's Garden contact lists in shed. Do take yours.

Sunday 15th

Jenny & Rod - nice warm morning. Watered sprouts & tried to frighten aphids - sprouts are just getting going so I hope we can induce aphids to leave. I planted beans other side of trellis. Sheet mulched 1st tier on hill. weeded onions & garlic bed 2.

TUESDAY

17th Sept

Margaret & Jenny. Jenny sprayed the sprouts with soapy water to deter the aphids. I sprayed broadbeans with ditto to deter chocolate spot. Sowed some Bounty peas on potato side of fence between beds 3 & 8. Gave some comfrey tea to broadbeans, & made new nettle tea (grey bin). A gale of a wind blowing all morning - the kite being flown on the oval sounded as if it has an engine. Keeps picking the sweet peas & rainwater to keep them flowering.

THURS.

19th Sept.

The garden looks great - it's lovely being amongst all the activity. Beds dry after the hot winds. Watered

Beds 1+2, 3, 9, 6, 4, 7, cucumbers, + citrus.
There was an interesting segment
on some work the CSIRO are doing with
living mulches, shown on "Burke's B/yard"
last week. It will be repeated this
Saturday 21st at 5pm.

"Warrah Farm" Open Day Oct. 19th.
To Harris Rd (off Quarry Rd) Durat. 878 1443.

Found a BIG white rabbit here.
Couldn't get it out! Looked for the
owner, was told it's one of the
gardeners, lives under the Bldg
above us. He wasn't eating, just
shading himself.

Poured soapy water on sprouts.

Short hose separated, couldn't
get it back together. Barbara.

SAT 21st
Sept
Margaret, Ruth, Craig, + Grey. Ruth
planted out dill seedlings. Craig weeded
liquid manured and mulched the
strawberries + surrounds. Grey planted
more Giant of Stuttgart beans, and
prepared area for more potato types.
We try to get more types this week.

SUN

I've been fighting the bore connection

all morning - one of those days. Not so windy
today. Planted Asparagus Peas in sailor's grave,
+ re-sowed carrots in bed 6. If anyone
feels really energetic this week, try clearing
out the mound in front of Poor Man's Beans,
ie uphill from compost bins.

TUES

Weeded + mulched around the productive
Cape Gooseberry in bed 8. Put a few more
covers over strawberries. Put shade cloth
over carrots ^{seed} to try to keep them moist.

WED

Grey Finished ripping out Bermuda Tri-
angle for potatoes. Heaps of Kikuyu
grass. Watered Culant Stuttgarts +
Bush Beans.

FR I

Margaret. Weeded and did the
housekeeping in the shed. David came
with a new load of grass - some inside,
some on the hill.

SAT 28th
Sept

Craig, Craig, Emily, Margaret. Craig M
made a new compost heap. I picked
lots of peas. Emily dug a trench, put
in manure, + planted celery (bed 2).
Craig planted 3 more potato types.
Hi everybody - enjoy your garden! Good + y...

SUN Rod, Margaret, Vicki (first visit)
Rod sheet mulched along near potatoes
Vicki + Margaret weeded bed 2 +
mulched them (lots of onion weed
and Veronica)

MON 30th Watered beds 1 & 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
Johanna Planted ^{bed 1} Thyme, ^{bed 4} Chives, weeded
Barbara under arbour & planted Blue
Lake Beans.

TUES The water supply is playing up again.
1st Oct. May have to pay to get a plumber
in to fix it. This afternoon bin
having my bush regeneration friends
here to see the garden & to have
afternoon tea.

IMPORTANT. Turn the water off at
the mains (at fence corner of shed)
Use the blue-handled plyers on
bench. If you want to hose
(+ please do), you'll have to
turn it on again at the mains.
You turn the very end part (i.e.
where the diameter is least).
THURSDAY ~~3rd~~ Vicki, Doug, Margaret. I called
a plumber who came but did not

return. I'll do phoning to sort it out
when I get home. We planted Acon
squash (Bush Table Queen) in bed 1,
also Golden Nugget pumpkins. Picked
first lot of broad beans (to use young
like ordinary beans).

SAT
5th

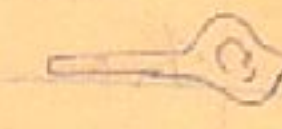
Ron and I made a small meeting! Pity
it coincided with the long weekend.
We overindulged in a yummy fruitcake
which Ron brought.

End of plumber's saga (I hope): - He
came again this morning & fixed on a
new tap. Cost \$65, so our finances
will be down, but it was necessary.
Ron will try to stake it as it looks
vulnerable sticking out so far.

SUN

6th Oct Margaret + Emily. Weeded & mulched
Grant of Stuttgart & bush beans. Watered
& planted shooting sweet potatoes on
the hill.

MATTERS
FROM
THE
MEETING
The round red radish in bed 3 is
ready for eating - also Pak Choi next
to them. Pick sprouts in bed 8 too, but
beware the aphids. If you see any
plugs, kill them!
Can anyone collect a few PET plastic

drunkbottles - we will need them for
fruitfly traps. Planted 3 oil cans ready
for pumpkin seeds (didn't plant 'em yet
cos so dry, sun's high and it's too
hardly to fill the cans & water)
The 3 are punctured. (I hope the
holes aren't too big?) with a 
cos my camp in operer bent under
the brick's pressure. I've left the
operer on the table. 45 Kamp Island
clean containers of pigeon poo +
compost around each can. 4 holes
in each "seeya".

Thurs. Vicky Margaret & Dong

10 Oct Flowers blooming beautifully seen
especially from across oval.
Cleared & weeded on hill & planted
out umpteen varieties of pumpkin.
with tin-can watering devices.
Family of noisy miners lined up to
their name as we closed up!!

Thurs
(still)

Cery came along and watered Beds 1
& 2 & the little ones in 6, Bush Beans,
Cucants of Stuttgart, Blue Lake Beans,
Peas next to potatoes.

SAT 12th Oct Margaret Smith, Ruth, Craig H + Craig M,
Margaret A. Rod dropped in some news
papers. Planted more potato types.

Trying to weed the oat-type grass (seed
into rubbishbin) before it seeds onto the
soil. Used liquid manure on zucchini,
dill, silverbeet etc. Thinned parsnips
mulched silverbeet & beans (Blue Lake).

Sun 13th Rod. I had the peace & tranquility of the
garden to myself. Managed to drag myself away
long enough to turn the compost & make
a chard & comfrey liquid fertilizer.
P.S. the gate was not locked when I arrived
this morning.

Mon 14th Cery. Pulled out a legion of grasses
that were just about to drop their
seeds, just down from Poor Man's Beans.
(which, by the way, look ready for a 'pickin')
Filled up each pumpkin tin about a
third. David came with a load of
clippings up on the hill. Check out
the strawberries!

Wed 16th Roger Fox + Nelson the photographer came
from Greenleaf Publications, but the
wind was very strong & they may
have to return for more pictures.

Use the thinning of onions in bed 6 for spring onions.

THURS 17th

Doug + Vickie, weeded the golden nuggets, planted the giant of stuttgart, weeded beds 9 + 10, watered the oil cans, planted radishes at no. 4, the garden has recovered after yesterday's blaze of heat by the looks.

Thank you Doug - very much

Top at side of building now cut down to size.

Thursday

arr 3-5 Jenny Farren fresh from China watered + weeded far hung reaches of our empire. Brussel Sprouts small but edible - please indulge - See you all soon I hope

Welcome back Jenny

SAT

19th

Good to have Maggie back again. She planted mixed lettuce (green + red mignonette + green + red cos) in bed 2. I planted Honey Bush rockmelons in front of the kiwi fruit, + seedlings of cucumber near tamarillos. Removed radish from carrots where they were interfering with them, but left others to mature. Prepared bed 10

for tomatoes which I'll plant out tomorrow when it's cooler. Craig watered the hill + began the main work of weeding the back garden bed. All the peas on back fence must be put in rubbish not compost as they carry the virus. Saw an Indian mynah bathing in the bird bath under the tap, then it flew into the tree overhead + shook itself onto the things on the table!

SUN

A guy called Peter Dredwell called in. May come + work, + he knows about bees. Planted various tomatoes in beds 9 + 10 + basil nearby. Alligator weed still a problem in bed 9. There are bronze citrus bugs on the lime tree. Pick off, throw to the ground + tread on them, but beware they don't squirt in your eyes.

We should be using lettuce from bed 2 (next to mayonaisse)

Craig Meldrum called by to do some watering however Margaret had just recently been so spot in watering some of the drier areas.

Mon. 21st

Watered Citrus trees; Bed 1 + 2; tomatoes; 7, 6 + 4. Blue lake beans. Spot weeded. Barbara

Tuesday
 watered for Hung sprouts + beans + lettuce
 Beds 8 + 9 + The Terrace + plus
 crowded Pak Choy Bed 3. Please eat
 the serpentine arrangement of cornflowers
 silver beet is gorgeous BUT —
 flowers are now shedding silver beet
 which is my favourite vegetable so let's
 all pick cornflowers. NOW
 It's a nice cloudy day + we've had
 some rain everything damp + tulgent

WED 23rd Oct Planted out snapdragon seedlings in
 front bed near gate. Planted "Mrs
 O'Brien's" beans in barbeis grave.
 Cloudy like yesterday but no rain.
 Use the mignonette lettuce in bed 2
 fast — wash off all the slugs when
 you get home + the leaves are still
 quite good eating. I suspect planting
 them in a block like that allowed
 too little air circulation hence
 the rotting of some of the high slug
 population. We live + learn.

SSN
 #533B

THURS Vicki, + Along, Margaret, Perry, a
 nurse in ward 18, called in. Watered
 the hill, Vicki prepared one terrace for
 melons, Along weeded bed 5, Margaret
 mulched the tomatoes. We think the
 potatoes died because they ~~were~~ dried out.
 Replanted 3, hope others recover. There
 were a few small new potatoes where
 we dug out the dying plants. Transplanted
 zinnia seedlings here and there.

THURS 24th Oct Caroline + Cheryl watered
 butternuts + zucis + silver beet —
 etc. + weeded + picked cornflowers!
 Margaret, Craig, ~~Graig~~, Ruth, Peter,
 Maggie, Emily. Also 2 permaculture
 classes (donation of \$18.65) interesting
 people as usual. One young man, David,
 will bring us some herbs we don't
 have.

He brought
 many herbs
 later.

I planted out eggplant (Violetta di
 Napoli) from SSN, and banana capsicum
 in bed 5. Peter + Craig weeded back
 garden, Emily did the back path. Ruth
 + Craig planted Salsan Gold bush-
 beans (+ manure strip between rows) in
 bed 3, + Emily planted Chantrelle Red

SUN
27th

cored carrots behind compost heap. Craig
& Emily planted Coochinch squash
and white scallop marrow, in bed 1.
When picking silverbeet, do not cut
+ leave stalk to rot, pull off at base
of plant with a downwards + sideways
motion. The carrots Emily planted
in bed 3 are under boards to keep
seed moist. If watering there, remove
boards to water, + replace. Let's
not plant any of David's herbs
until we discuss which we really
want. I transplanted bunching onions
next to Barbara's chives in bed 4. Liquid
manured silverbeet, cucumbers, G of Stutt.
beans. Footballs aplenty this morning.

WED
30th

Along
+ Margaret

The huntsman spider who likes to
live + lay her eggs in the brown band
towel is back again. Beware!

Along weeded bed 2. I planted
Asian cucumber seed along frame +
a few New Guinea gourds, in bed 8.

THURS

Vicki
& Margaret

Transplanted tomatoes near white
choke. Vicki mulched zucchini
etc. Then we planted Redlands Super
& Hales Best rockmelons on the hill

Craig
and
Tony.

SAT
2nd Nov

please
water →

using Craig's lucerne hay, replanted and
transplanted pumpkins on hill

Planted "Bills" lima beans in tyre
bed 8, as ~~to~~ water saturation may be
a problem in heavy rain!?! Planted
some unknown beans along the fence
in bed adjacent to 5. Mulched same
bed (in anticipation of Beetroots on
Saturday) with Comfrey leaves. /m

Craig H, Ruth, Margaret S + Margaret A,
Emily, Jenny. Greg + Vicki + little
Jack for the meeting. Ruth planted rosella
near Your main Beans. Emily planted some
of David's herbs + some rocket seed in bed 2.
I planted mixed lettuce in bed 2. Craig
planted Clement Globe beetroot in back
bed, + snake beans along back fence.
Jenny planted corn ~~bed~~ in bed 8.
The carrots in bed 3 have germinated
already.

Matters from the meeting:-
Along will rebuild our compost bins. We will
try making quick compost in the tumbler.
Everyone shd turn it a few times on
their arrival + departure.
Ruth has analysed our income and

expenditure for the past year since we started keeping records. If you are interested, see the accounts book (foot-cap size) in the shed.

NB { We decided to levy a \$5 fee for seeds + equipment on all members each year, in November, i.e. now. So please leave your money + name in an envelope in the shed if you don't see Kull personally. New members who join will be asked for \$5 at the time they get keys, + reminded to return their keys if they decide to leave.

We discussed the offer of beehives, + read Ron Mache's letter + article.

Decided not to take up Peter's offer. I shall phone him to let him know.

SUN

3rd Nov.

Rod + Margaret

Keep checking the citrus for bronze citrus bugs - they were on the mandarin this morning. Watered the hill, + bed 1. Planted pak choi (the new Gippoland seed variety which doesn't bolt in hot weather, in bed 2. Rod weeded + sheet mulched below bed 8.

Maggie + Rowena watered beds 5 + 6 + lettuce in bed 2. The garden is looking lovely.

Prepared area for new compost bins and hammered in posts ready for supporting ards. Hope to return in next day or 2 to complete the job.

ED

the

Nov.

Ron Mache says no more weeds are to be piled up under the poplars on the hill (fire hazard). So if you weed up on the hill, either leave it on the ground where you pulled it out, as a mulch, or bring it round with you to put in rubbish bin if it's a nasty.

I prepared far corner for Madagascar beans, watered, + planted them. Planted tatsoi in bed 2 where the mixed lettuce germinated so poorly.

Could everyone bring in a few loads of grass to reduce pile at gate.

WED AVO

Watered far reaches + was preparing ground for more corn when an irritating chap engaged me in a depressing conversation about the lead levels in city garden produce. Especially green veg, showed me the prevailing wind, see the way the

poplars flow, was direct from White Bay & Balmain Town Stations. Suggested that for years junk had been filling on this area & we would all go badly if we ate our own produce. I argued back that we composted etc. but have been thinking about it & wonder if we should have a soil test? Where did we get our anders for the paths & building up the beds? & if recent studies of Balmain school kids high lead levels is a problem should we be wary?

Anyway, I watered beans, spinach, sprouties etc. etc. Am going to the farm till next Thursday so please water corn if it doesn't RAIN.

xxx kenny

Thurs
7th Nov
Vicky
Veronica
& Doug

Margaret we've accomplished your tasks for the morning - compost bank well on way & first load being composted; hill watered along with beds 3, 5 & 10; arbour weeded along with patch under torbused aullan. A small group of

patients called in with their therapists who all enjoyed the garden & a smoke (uh!) under the Celtis.

Saturday
9/11.

Margaret.
Craig H.
Craig M.
Tony
Emily.
Peter.

Celery bed 2 cleared. Young leeks planted and mulched by Craig H. and Tony. Craig M filled the new compost bin with comfrey, yarrow and bush beans which Tony trimmed to ground level. Bed 3 mulched by Peter. Emily watered hill and weeded along the outside of the fence (bottom of the hill). Craig H - mulched bed along S.W fence. ~~Brown~~ Brown Rices' Permaculture classes visited - two large classes. Donations ~~are~~ amounted to \$18.90. Have a lovely week - Craig.

SUN

Compost is made in the tumbler. Please turn it frequently. (Grass, pigeon manure, water, a little comfrey & yarrow.)

DOUG Is it a good idea to leave the side net front open on the collecting bin? Jobs to do mulch eggplants & cap in bed 5. Keep bed 3 watered. Also new sowings in bed 2.

Jobs to do (cont)

Keep 8 rockmelon mounds on hill damp.
Water Giant of Stuttgart and Blue Lake
Climbing beans with pigeon manure
tea (in grey bin near washing basin).
Dilute 1 to 5.

I planted a few soaked soyabeans
in bed 5 - experiment. Also winged
beans where sweetpeas were.

Mon.

14th

Barbara

Watered beds 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 & 6 & citrus
Grass Blue Lake & Giant of S. pigeon
manure. Mulched eggplant &
capsicum. Turned compost tumbler.
You can keep the gourd seed to
plant.

* ABC series 29th November - Perma-
culture. *

Margaret - I'll leave my \$5 next
visit, hope that's okay.

Mon
arr
grey

Watered & filled cans and bottles
for Pumpkins and Rockmelons.

Watered & Mulched Snake Beans.

WED

13. 11. 91

Planted SSN Yugoslavian beans on
fence of bed 1. African cuc^s in bed 3.
Basil plants in bed 9. Picked lots
of green beans - bush and G of Stuttgart
and the first 2 green button squash.

SAT

16th
Craig M
Margaret

RAIN! Planted sunflower seedlings.
Also more pumpkins on hill. When
watering hill, there are a couple of
clumps of pumpkins without cans,
wh. also need watering. We made
wire support cages for some tomatoes.
Craig will make a few more next
week. I'm off to Brisbane again
tomorrow, so good gardening until
I return. Ruth will be in charge
next Saturdays. Keep picking the
beans (bush and climbing) to keep
them producing. Bed 5 needs to be
mulched, especially round the
capsicums. The brick drain (near
compost) needs to be cleaned out
(esp at its top end) to deal with
this rain.

Back
in the
30th

SUN
grey

Mulched bed 5 and weeded
some net-grass there.

MON 18th
Emily

Hi. Quick rip out of Kikuyu in drain, and some
weeding of Bed 3's spread, Roubert &
Futaleka more & more toward the end
with all the clover. That alligator weed
knows no shame! Just discouraged & then made
a mess of it.

Thurs 21 Vicky & Dong. Watered will, amused ourselves weeding out mint grass & aligator weed. Brought grass clippings in-side & mulched beans, tomatoes, egg plants & capseums & beans. Finished off compost bin with removable side. Filled up middle compost bin with remains from old heap. Took our exercise winding up compost tumbler. Wild life busy this morning! Keds calling to left & right, possum making a late & noisy run home about 10am and a visitation from a rare collared dove.

Fri. 22 Watered Bed 1 & 2, 3, 4 Blue, red, purple Beans. Planted some dandelion under fruit trees & various spots in garden. Hope I left no vegetable scraps in the correct compost bin! Margaret - I left \$5 seed money.

Sat. 23rd Jenny, Gra & Ruth watered Bed 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & Mulch frame, B.A. & gave mandarin & lime a good soak. Jenny picked basket full of sprouts. See also

23rd

Julia beans, sprouts & lettuce & some potatoes. Weeded Capsicum & eggplants bed. Comfrey tea on lettuce. Weeded & mulched Keds. Poor germination of aligator weed. Barbara - I've taken your \$5 to put in Kitty - thanks. Jenny is this moment spreading Comfrey tea over the garden & making more in bins. Watered Eggplants & Capsicum and Snake beans. Gave Capsicum some nettle tea.

Nov
Thurs 28th
Vicky
Dong &
Margaret

Welcome back Margaret! The garden smiling after the welcome rain yesterday & last night. Planted out more rockmelons on hill, zucchini where old compost bin stood, & mixed gourds under tortured willow. Watered compost in tumbler as not much composting happening within. Snake beans on fence not looking happy. Weeded around pumpkin area & generally around garden. Our collared dove returned again today. Must be an avian escapee as he/she so tame.

NEXT SAT 7th Dec about 10am
MEETING + END-OF-YEAR PARTY
Please bring something to eat

SAT
3rd Nov

Craig M, Craig H, Margaret, Maggie, Emily, Ken for a supper. T/P parsley, perpetual beet (bed 3), ohia (bed 4), self-sown rocket in back bed. Sowed Sweet Globe beetroots (back bed) + mixed lettuce (bed 2). Watered the hill - some pumpkins in flower! Maggie planted the 3 avocado plants on the hill. I sprayed the snake beans w seaweed extract, Craig made more tomato cages. Dull + overcast - and cold. Summer tomorrow.

SUN 1st Dec. I weeded tomato bed (started anyway), + weeded + mulched cuc^s in bed 8. Planted a few of Mackay Growers NG marrow bean. Please WATER this week: (bed 2 new lettuce plantings, gourd mounds under willow, + zucchini mounds in bed 3 (old compost site) Also bed 5 and beetroots planting in back bed. Interesting woman spoke to me - had been in Sri Lanka for 3 months teaching

org growing esp use of neem tree as insecticide.

Also please WATER the compost middle bin and the tumbler.

Mon.

2/12/91.

Watered beds 1, 2, 3, new zucchini, gourd mounds, rosetta, also compost tumbler + middle bin. Orange + grapefruit trees, bed 5 + side fence of herbs, sunflower + beans.

WED

4.12.91

A butcher bird was here feeding her young one (nearly as big as her) this morning. I've put African cucumbers along front fence - near the bog sage.

Mulched tomatoes with compost to give them potassium. Vicki + Doug - could you water tomatoes tomorrow please. Use liquid manure (grey bin) diluted 1:4, on Giant of Stuttgart, cucumbers, everything in bed 3. Sow radish in a couple of tyres which have been harvested of potatoes. Make manure/compost mounds in bed 1 where NZ spruce is + elsewhere in bed 1. 4 mounds Golden Nugget, 3 mounds Long Green Bush marrow. If feeling energetic, there's the kitchen between gourd mounds + the fence! Have fun.

Vicki, here's the SSN book I said I'd lend you. note p12 + foll.

Wed Eve 4th Dec

My it looks dry, but not as dry as
out west. I'm here for the afternoon
watering 1 + 2 - 4 + 5 ep.
rosella & old man's beans which are
taking fast - they have been marvellous.
Ruth, sorry I didn't leave the key
last week. I suddenly went N. West
to help with the mustering - I'll keep it
till you ring me or I get mine back
this Friday!!

Unfortunately I'm away this weekend
for a Chaozhou reunion, will miss
our Glover Garden Christmas Meeting,
BUT - Merry Christmas to you all
AND may your Alligator Weed turn into
spinach!

All beans are fearfully dry - I've
hand watered their roots, but snake
beans need MORE of Tom's of Brussell
Sprouts ready to eat, just pick them
off the lower stems, as many as you want.
Some plants are better than others so search
around. XXX Jenny.

Thurs

5/12

Vicki

& Don,

Watered all beds inside compound but
not on hill. Despite last night's drop
of rain ground very dry. Other mice
weeded and liquid manured as per
instructions. Merry Christmas to all
Glover's gardeners!

SAT

7/12

Ruth, Margaret A, Margaret S. bring the
rest of your misadventure on Ruth's chocolate
cake, but understand other commitments
called. Accounts book is in the shed if
you wish to see it. Only other business -
will pursue Vicki's and Jenny's leads for
getting our soil tested for lead etc, to see
if we can get it done without charge.
Watered the hill, transplanted some baby
leeks growing on large ones in bed 4, into
bed 2 with the other leeks. Seeweed-sprayed
citrus and snake beans. Ruth brought
2 more rosella plants to keep the other one
company. Please take dried poor man's
beans seeds now if you can use them.
Picked 2 Golden Nugget pumpkins - I think
they are ready when change from yellow
to orange. Cool work for under the
tree: collect more daikon radish seed

from old plants in shed - tin on bench.
We need to weed paths before they get
too out of control.

Sun

1/12

Pod
&
raig

Watered pumpkins on hill. sheet mulched Madagas-
car bean corner. Weeded & sheet mulched pathway
between bed 6 & 7, dismantled cover over straw-
berries. Watered rocket & egg plant

MON

Continued Red & Craig's good work around
bed 6 & weeded & mulched. Weeded the
snapdragons - first one is in flower.
Planted the last few potatoes in bed 6 -
may be too late for them. Rossini went
within a meter of me when I froze at his
approach.

Mus
191 mm
in 39c

SAT

14th Dec

78 mm
rain
mugant
Emily
Tine

What lovely rain these last few days -
just what we needed. Tine, a friend
of Jeanne's came to help us. Emily
planted the elder tree near the compost
(its roots are supposed to help compost
formation), & several lavender plants.
Picked masses of beans. Also pick
the last Poor Man's Beans of the season.
Amaranth in bed 5 can be picked
for a steamed green. Thin out &
use the Pak Choi in bed 2, also.

TUES

17th Dec

7 mm
rain
(last night)

Tine weeded the new lettuce in bed 2.
I planted out more Redlands Super rock
melon on the hills. Too damp to do much
work really. I'm taking a box full of our
good produce to Mr & Mrs Cope who give us
the pigeon manure, to express our thanks.
Mulched new lettuce. Battled with
the biker going coming in from oval near
front gate corner. Planted a few more
Armenian cuc' there. The seeds in the old
pods on the dead lupin bush were sprouting
before falling to the ground, so I put the
whole plant on a bare patch in bed 3 -
perhaps they'll come up there. Weeded &
mulched the garlic chives bed. Don't
forget to use the Brussels sprouts. A few
tomatoes starting to colour.

WED

Weeded, manured, & planted SSN
Ludien Red Corn in a block in bed 3

THURS

Arrived to find Doug already working
away. Picked masses of sprouts!!
Everything looks lovely. I'll look
forward to an ear of corn in the New
Year. Best wishes to ALL to/mo
& New Year see you 14th January
Jenny

Thurs
Cont No watering today as soil
still quite damp below
mulch. Weeded and mulched.
Hand watered gourds under tortured
willow. Happy festive season to
all!

Margaret - I saw a rat up behind
the pea maw beans. It disappeared
into the wall cavity of the shed.

Thurs
cont
Grey Had all these plants at my
house in pots (varian, lemon grass,
parsley, Peppermint) so I brought
them here and plonked them
in the ground in various
places. The garden is beautiful
today. Apologies for missing
Christmas party. I slept in,
(no alarm = no chocolate cake) I
hope everybody has a
Merry Xmas and an exciting
new year - g.

SAT

21st Dec

Margaret A, Margaret S, Craig H, + Ruth.
Watered the hill, + weeded lower sweet potato
patch. Picked first Zebra Cap pumpkin.
Carrot thinnings were a good size. Lots of zucchini
+ squash. Ruth prepared corner of bed 3
+ planted Flageolet beans. Craig turned
the compost - at bottom was beautiful black
fine stuff. He fed the snail beans - manure
and comfrey.

TUES

24th

Dec

I transplanted Detroit beetroot seedlings
into back bed, having got out masses
of nutgrass. A hot and humid morning.
Off now to last-minute-shop. Happy
gatherings, everyone!

THURS

Transplanted SS11 Webb's wonderful lettuce
into bed 2. Also celery seedlings I
bought (oh, shame!) in old compost
heap - thought they'd find lots of good
nutrients there. Strawberries in second
flush of fruiting. Tomatoes ripening.

FRI

27th

This morning I liquid-manured the young
lettuce, and planted out Rouge de Marmande
tomatoes here + there. The rats are getting
on cucumbers on frame in bed 2. Anyone
got any solutions? I won't be able to
come this weekend, so if you turn up

sat on sun, please: - Pick all climbing
 beans, also the butter beans in bed 3.
 (ready when ^{pale} yellow not green). Pick all
 zucchini + squash that are ready, also
 any ripe tomatoes. Also chinese cabbage
 in bed 2, + sprouts (bed 8). As to work,
 paths desperately need weeding, also
 above strawberries. Don't put the fill
 into compost please: -

WASTE
 {

- hibiscus
- couch
- oxalis bulbs
- onion weed bulbs
- alligator weed
- any grass or weed seeds
- nut grass

Sat 28th

Today I watered bed 2 and
 Bed 5. Also gave bed 3 a
 comfrey tea feed - I'm sure all
 plants enjoyed ~~that~~ thoroughly.
 Weather is stinking hot and
 windy - fingers are crossed for
 rain. - picked some veges and
 flowers then left - Beans in the
 shadehouse.

Craig

Mon 30th Margaret & Ruth - planted new
 MALE Kiwi Fruit, Tomatillo's, -
 (mexican tomato) Indiv, mulched
 2 mild potato plants, picked leafy
 blue pumpkins + tubs cap pumpkins
 on hill. Weeded + mulched.
 Put cages around developing
 cucumbers. Picked heaps of beans,
 some squash + found a few sweet
 potatoes so have planting the new
 Kiwi fruit. S. Massey new S &
 year to everyone!!

Wed 1st
 Jan 1992

24 mm
 rain

Happy gardening to everyone at Glens!
 Started the new year by planting out
 hyssop in bed 6 and lovage near front
 path. Weeded + mulched with comfrey
 the capsicums in bed 5 (some with
 fruit setting). Hot + muggy after the
 rain.

Thurs

Coincided with lawnmowing David + gave
 him some zucchini. Finished weeding
 + mulching bed 5. Now will be able to
 see the eggplants to pick them.

SAT
 7 mm
 rain

Ruth, Margaret, Robert, Maggie, Rowena
 Emily. We gave Emily's friend Jen who's
 off to Melbourne, some herbs in pots.

Very rainy, so some of us got very muddy & damp, others shelled seeds in the shed. Planted out California wonder capsicums in bed 5, & 3 small camomile near ginger. Only expense for the month was \$19 for the ^{seeded & mulched} corn. Made ^{terrace} fruit. in bed 3 & planted blue lake beans on them.

SUN
5th Jan
5 mm
rain

DOUG If you come this week, could you devise a way for the grounds to climb up into the willows - thanks.

The passionfruit are ripening. When ripe they fall off - so have a look round the ground below them. I planted out some sidepick lettuce seedlings, and some pennyroyal on the path just over the bridge, as it likes to be walked on to release its insect repellent smells. Made new confrey tea in grey bin. Caged the cucumbers (back of bed 2) to try to prevent bird damage. I'm off to visit the Taylors at Corowa this week, but will be back again for Sat. morning.

Wed. 8th Ruth came to house, but too wet, so stayed to weed ^{around} strawberry feed & mulch. If any-one is looking for a job to do, please continue weeding ^{around} strawberry (careful of bean plants!) Picked lots of beans, etc. Ron called by on his brand new lawnmower & had a chat. Gave him some seeds, too. Everything looks so lush. Also found 3 passionfruit - ripe. See you all next week.

Friday
10th

Whoever was here last didn't get the pullock thro the right hole, so gate was openable but wiggling seems gorgeous. Nearly as lush as BARRABA - I'm here for 2 weeks so will do my bit - $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour later - just looked up from weeding behind the strawberries as Ruth requested to see the biggest storm cloud ever approaching - I must rush

xxx Jenny

Sat 11th Robert & Maggie weeded path for clover & made up new compost heap. Forget the Dixon marrow - sorry Margaret! But all other goodies went in. Till weeded beds and talked of bringing in tenacilla sunflower seeds. Margaret busy, picking and weeding. Beautiful morning & the garden looks lovely & sparkled on after the rain.

28mm
rain

REPLANTED FRAGOLAT BEANS - COVERED

TO STOP BIRDS - ALSO PUT IN AN UNDERSEWING OF CUCUMBERS OF STUTTERING

Question - DOES THE HONEY HANDLES OLD THORPE BELONG HERE OR IS IT TIV'S? - NEW COMPOST WAS BUILT MADE.

SUN 12th TAY Margaret brought some newspapers. Peter brought pumpkins to plant on the hill. I planted radish in bed 6 near the parsley. Weeded the beetroot. Collected seeds of rocket, aquilegia, poorman's beans, lettuce. Continued weeding paths.

MON

Where Dick weeded in bed 1, I planted Suho baby carrots & put soaked under felt over to stop them drying out. Also sowed pak choi in bed 2.

TUES. Turned compost which was made on Sat. It was really hot & steaming. The weather was too - time to work is early, definitely.

Wed. Overcast but ground was dry - 15 Jan watered Beds 3456789 & started weeding & covering paths for Margaret to promenade. Should we employ a team of tomato pickers? There are so many & something is eating the lower ones when they turn pink so look low & pick.

I revealed & reversed Ruth's roselars & rosemary & also weeded around silver beet. I know stink bug is beneficial but we have too much & silver beet tastes better.

Have the Hill Tribes left us? It's pretty dry up there but I haven't any more time - found some lovely beans & tiny tomatoes thank you everyone.

If anyone has tree seedlings, native or fruit, esp. a mulberry, they haven't room for I'm trying to reforest MYOLA - my new farm, I'll pick any up from here.

THURS 16th Jan Long back from holidays. Turned compost. Planted mixed lettuce in bed 3 near fence. Tackled the encroaching kikuyu grass outside + left summer to dry a bit out then before putting on compost. Entrance looks much better now. Pumpkins ready for picking. The rats are at the tomatoes, so pick them at the slightest hint of colour + ripen at home. We saw a beautiful black + blue butterfly here, an unusual one.

SAT 18th Rod + Margaret. Sprayed citrus with liquid seaweed. (Seasol) Watered the hill - the mildew is getting to some of the pumpkins. Picked several + taking them home to mature. Robert called in - has a bad back so won't be back until 1st. Rod harvested the white Spanish onions - drying in shed - and planted more potatoes at that end of bed 6, using new compost. He also turned compost.

SUN Clearing outside eastern fence, to plant Cape Gooseberries on lower bed

of hill. Next person here - pick Blue Lake climbing beans please, + water new carrot planting in bed 1 + new lettuce planting bed 3. Thanks. Jenny, Ruth asks if you could leave her keys in the shed for her.

Tues Please use the vegies in the shadehouse. Another really hot day. Planted Cape Gooseberries on bottom terrace of the hill; hope they survive the heat - supposed to be hardy. I'm off home now to cool off. Congratulations to the sunflower that can see over the top of the fence!

Thurs 22.

Margaret, Vicki, Ruth + Doug.

Rushed pathways further into wilderness and left them neatly mulched for the weeds to invade. Watered most areas. Finished off clearing along northern fence on outside. Turned compost again + starting to look good. Mulched beans in bed 4 and pak-choi in bed 1.

SUN 26th Jan 17mm rain Transplanted Calabrese broccoli into top of bed 6. When oh when are you all coming back from holidays to help

1ST FEB

2nd 28th

SAT

NEXT

FRIDAY

FRI 31st

SAT 1ST FEB

and pak choy and capsicum + eggplant

eat all the zucchini + tomatoes? Picked first snake beans so check them when you come too.

Cleared back path. Ron called in + took away rubbish in his front loader. The eggplants look rich - I watered them a little but ~~if~~ could next person here put the hose on that bed please.

Permaculture visit. \$21.80. Margaret, Ruth, Vickie and Brian (day visitor). More pathmaking was done by Ruth, Margaret talked to the permaculture people, Brian and Vickie cleared the old Brussel Sprouts and alligator weed for new beds of carrots etc. 3 women later came who were permaculture students in the past, one asked about working here, said she will drop in on Sat.

Watered bed 8 so we can sow there tomorrow. Started preparing bed 4 for new beans. leaved - sprayed the citrus again.

Ruth, Maggie, Robert, Margaret, Julie, Ron, Emily. Ruth + Robert planted ^{Delicata} Beets, Rhizo turnip, Amsterdam Douring carrots, + Melbourne Whiteheads.

parsnips in bed 8. These need to be kept watered. We shelled lots of seeds - beans, cornflowers, daisies. Emily manured, composted + planted in bed 4 - Lybion Gold bush butter beans. Next person here - please water the cucumbers on climbing frame near the ginger (between bed 3 + bed 8). Ron brought a yammy carrot cake to the meeting. News from others - Gary Humphreys is in Tasmania looking for work, Gary is off to study in Lismore this year. I'm going to Brisbane tomorrow to visit my dad again, so will miss next Sat, but Ruth + others will be here. Keep up the watering + picking, + I'll see you soon. Emily watered the hill, and the cucumbers. The cingnat leaf has a squiggly worm pattern and attendant worm and appeared rather sickly because of it (paler green, not budding) so I pulled most of them off + put 'em in bin. Hope that's right. Sun Watered bed 4 - butter beans, 2nd. bed 8 - root veges - and bed 3 Bang. cucumbers.

Tues
14th
Ruth

Removed underfelt from carrot seeds
so the shoots are starting to appear.

Put wire frames over until they are
suffer. Watered that bed (8) Also

watered 1 + 2 + entrance + paw-paw.

Watered beds 5, 6, 8, 9 + 10. Picked

lots more tomatoes + put spoiled ones

in bin. Also watered mandarin

tree. Cucumbers between feeds

3 + 8 (on frame) could do with more

watering, also corn + choras.

Although I watered egg plants +

capsicums thoroughly, they will need
more watering by next person.

Watered part of bed 3 nearest tortoise
willow, but other end needs doing.

~~17th Feb~~ 17th Feb. Garden seemed OK for watering / watered
seedling parsnips etc just in case. Just about
to pour with rain as left which will keep the
garden happy.

Thurs 13th Plenty of rain over last week
long. (but none to speak of in rain
gauge) so no watering today. No
ripe tomatoes except four thumbs but
quite a few pecked or partly eaten.

If only the veges would grow like the
weeds! Weeding, weeding weeding
today. Started up a new batch of
compost in middle bin. Moved
grass in from outside and mulched
weeded beds 4, 5 and part 6. I
think the tomatoes would be
better with some staking to hold
them up. We seem to have quite
a colony of blue-eyed moths in
our shed.

SAT

15th Feb

7mm rain

Craig M, Margaret A, Margaret S,
Robert. Ground still saturated.
The shed flooded to 2 tiles deep, I
think, but no damage due to Jui's
good housekeeping a fortnight ago.
Dad up tomatoes + planted new
red pear tomato seedlings (from
Daglois at Rutherglen). Picked carrot
+ parsnips from bed 6. Mulched +
mulched Baby Suho carrots in bed 1.
The beetroot in back bed were
completely smothered in nutgrass
so I clipped it back in bit in
some sun. Don't want to dig for

fear of disturbing the beetroots. Craig
 weeded further along main path, & will
 underfelt it next time. Oh yes, & we
 re-sowed a few butterbeans in bed 1,
 where they didn't germinate.
 Sun 16/2 Rod. It's good to get to the garden
 again. I have started on some damage
 control in the NW corner, hope to get back
 to it on Tuesday.

TUES 18th FEB Cleared the path near the entrance.
 Used liquid manure on beetroots and
 capsaucums. Could next person use some
 (dilute 1:3) with water, on snake
 beans - they don't seem to be flowering
 very well.

Thurs 20th Done More weeding & clearing today.
 Weeded & mulched around rosellas.
 Replanted out leeks; composted
 mulched & watered them in. The
 ochra is covered in aphids, so
 composted around them to help but
 a seaweed spray might neutralize
 them. Weeded end of arbour then
 started to do battle with the
 aligator weed down near the corn
 patch.

SAT 22nd FEB 5mm rain very hot & humid
 Margaret & Craig 19. Cleared out the
 menthol mint near front tap which
 was running smok. Picked 2 large
 pumpkins on the hill. A couple of the
 rockmelon plants up there have amazingly
 survived & are flowering. Craig weeded &
 mulched the new Silver Gold beans.
 As requested by the last meeting, I
 bought some disposable face masks, & they
 are in a labelled paper bag near first
 aid box. Feel free to use them when
 working with mulch etc which is
 dusty or mouldy. Craig bravely
 touched the rosella mound, so will
 be able to move round better in that
 area. The corn is flowering! Hope
 there's a good roll-up next Sat so we
 can get peas planted.

THURS PM 27.2.92
 Planted dwarf sugar snap peas in
 bed 1.

25mm rain SAT
 Rod, Robert, Margaret. Rowena and
 Adrian visitings. Harvested potatoes from
 the tyres & put lovely soil from there in
 the garden eg in arbor. Rod took a bag
 of ginger & flower to see if his friend can

identify it. Is it really the edible variety? Robert weeded the root veges in bed 8. We will leave the top row (parsnips) unweeded a while longer in case they germinate later. Rod continued to subdue the Alligator weed.

WED 4th MARCH
Ron brought a load of grass clippings. Overcast + humid. Up on the hill the fig tree has fruit on it, likewise the conquet, and the rockmelon. The pumpkins are running everywhere. I tended the silverbeet - they are subject to fungus leaf spot so I removed the affected leaves, sprayed them with camomile, picked off the caterpillars which were eating them, fed them with worm tea + mulched them heavily. I hope they will continue to bear until the new lot of seedlings are ready. Keep up the search + destroy mission on silverbeet + broccoli (bed 6) as they are both getting eaten. I weeded the carrots in bed 8. Peas are up in bed 1 - keep them covered as birds love them when small.

Along - could you please water bed 8 + 9 + the choko, also pumpkins, mandarin + lime + oranges. I sprayed all the citrus again with Seconol. Along, there is a N.G. gourd ready for picking ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~place~~ ^{place} X marks the spot. Suggestion, Along: Bag the rubbish clogging the top of drain, perhaps weed upper part of drain as well. Turn back African cucumber vine. The snake beans look sick. I watered them. Could you give them a dose of comfrey tea please. Find yourself a pumpkin on hill if you can.

I tried eating the flagolet beans but wasn't impressed, so perhaps we can leave them to get big + dry them for dried beans.

SAT 7th MARCH
Robert, Emily, Craig, Ruth, Margaret, Peter. Ron came for the meeting, and Kate (one of the O.T.s here) called in, home from her Canadian trip. We discussed how we could have a third tap in the other end of the garden + will look into this further. Mulched bed 8. Weeded above strawberries. Caged the larger corncobs against rats. Planted Mammoth Snow Peas along fence of bed 1, (with dolomite + compost). Also mixed red + green mignonette lettuce next to peas in bed 1.

MON.
9th

I planted Telephone Peas on the airbours.
Also weeded out piles of nutgrass from
bottom of bed 6, + planted 2 rows of
Mizuna, with a trench of old manure
between the rows. We will make new
compost on Saturday, + use a bag of
the new manure. I have just been
bagging a huge pile of rubbish which
someone left clogging up the drain.
The bricked drain is our life-line
when it rains heavily + must be
kept clear. I picked five pumpkins
on the hill + will take them home to
mature. I also found the eaten-out
shells of 2 Old Blues. Disappointing.
Chicos are almost ready to pick, so
keep an eye out for them.

THURS

Called in briefly. Made new
comfrey tea. Sated new plantings.
Also watered mulched and mowed
some grass clippings inside.

FRI 13th

Day,
Early

Phew! They've gone! Visit from Hunter
Valley. Tafe organic gardening group
went well. They're all taking bits
of comfrey root and tansy cuttings
home, in exchange for a new hose! Cooch.

SAT 14th

TORN
COMPOST

Wed 18th

Sat 21st

Mon 23rd

Thurs 26th

Sat 28th

Robert, Ruth, Rowena, Margaret, Peter
Dun visited. Robert made a new compost
heap which will turn often. Ruth transplanted
lettuce - cos, green + red sidepick, also
tatsoi, in bed 3. Peter continued the
weeding above strawberries, + we dug
out 3 big confreys from there + put
them outside in our confrey barrier.
The lemon grass out there is doing well,
can be used. Rowena weeded, composted
and mulched areas of bed 2.
A hot, humid day. Some tomatillos are
settling at last. And a brocolli head
is starting to form.

SUN 15th

Transplanted pak-choi to bed 2, + Jenny's
Chinese Cabbage to back bed. The lettuce
seedlings Ruth transplanted yesterday look
chirpy, despite the heat yesterday afternoon.
Don't forget to pick + use: - daisies, parsnips,
endive, NB gourds, cress (beds).

WED 18th
MARCH

Visited by 3 women from St Sabina's
school in Balmain, who are about to
start a Vernaculture garden. People are
so inquisitive when they can actually see
a garden in action. Later a young
woman, Susan, who's doing a course at

the hospital, came by + came in to pick samples of herbs for a tutorial she had to give. Along. Could you take the screens off the dwarf sugar snap peas in bed 1, and find some branchy sticks to poke in between the 2 rows, for support. Also if you weed the top line of bed 8, where the parsnips didn't germinate, + plant a row of radish, French Breakfast (seed on bench). Then in a couple of weeks we'll plant the other half row. The piles of old stinking Roger could be cut into manageable pieces + used as a mulch along the snow peas row (on fence of bed 1), but those need their screens replaced, still a bit small to be left uncovered I think. Along, could you please water bed 5 especially, + the long back bed. Thanks. I lost my small white-handled secateurs today. Please keep an eye out for them for me. Thanks

Sat
21/3
Rod
Emily
Ang 93

Sheet mulched more of the alligator weed. Emily planted the radish seed watered beds 5, 1, & strawberries + line ^{along dunes}

A couple of Year 12 local dudes dropped by, said they've just started a veg garden on school grounds for their own fulfilment. They helped mulch snowpeas, and tiny trellis them. They'll be in touch. I know how you love young men's muscles Margaret! Angus also came and worked today - he's organised a Permaculture wha house (The 1st in Aus) in Tempe and is interested in picking up some ideas here. We'll ring you Margaret. Watered bed 3. I leave for North coast bliss next week - I'll write + hope you'll all come on an excursion and pull out my tartar. No - love to see you Ralph when (if) I get settled somewhere. Much love, luck.. long live Comfrey! Emily Goodbye for now, Emily. Keep in touch. I planted out bed 2 - from the front spring onions, 2 rows Baby Gourmet beetroot, Tokyo Cross turnips, 2 ^{short} rows Kohlrabi, all seasons carrots mixed in sand with Grosse Red radish, 3 short rows Swede turnip. Please water

MON
23.3.92

Thurs
26.3
Vickie

bed 2, anyone who comes through the week.
Ken's mower man is cutting the long
grass outside. Lots of baby tomatoes.
Also the bed 3 butterbeans are now
in production. Use the onions in bed 2
as spring onions - really quite nice.
Banana capsicum need eating too, some
are rotting with age. I've left a 2L
bottle of soap solution in the shed - use
it (a bit diluted) to spray on the aphids
on the broccoli. Look on backs of
leaves. See you all Saturday.
Dropped in to say hello and do a
bit of ^{mulching +} weeding ie: around beans
in arbour + encroaching alligator
weed down around that way.
~~By~~ I've given up being morning
sick now so hopefully I'll come
more often on Thursdays till
the front gate gets too small.

Doug

Turned compost over - coming along
nicely top! Rain gauge ones flowing
but have not emptied or recorded
contents.

SAT

28th March
33mm
rain

Robert, Margaret, Peter. Visited by 2
young men who may be interested in
working here. Also Sarah who is writing
a thesis on community gardens. Robert
cleared behind the tomatoes - will
work round that cloche area again
next week. Peter finished weeding
above strawberries, + I planted out
2 rows of silverbeet seedlings with a
trench of pigeon manure between them.
Also cleared outside the snow peas to
let more light in, + trained them up
the fence.

Sun

29/3

Margaret. I was able to get the
ginger identified it is called white
ginger Lily. - Rod

30/3

15mm

rain
1.4.92

Mulched the new silverbeet.

April Fools Day. David Wallace from Welden
Books came to photograph various vegies
for a new Organic Gardening book they're
doing. Peter + I weeded + papered some
of the back path. Citrus got another spray
of seaweed too.

To Doug + Vickie. Vickie, good to have you

back with us. Henry, could you turn
the compost one last time, thanks. There
are good butterbeans for picking (bed 4)
also some snake beans on back fence.
Turnips bed 8: Also pumpkins bed 6. And
the corn. Please collect all the seed from
Mrs O'Brien's beans, & plant up the

Try to
remove
nutgrass
first

salmon's grave with Bounty Peas (seed on
bench). If you remove the tall falling
over manjolds in centre of bed 1, & put
up the circular wire (from tomatoes) that
near the rubbish bags, plant more
Bounty round it. Please water bed 2.

TH
26
VI

Cnday
Dang

Have come down to garden between
showers. Turned compost, planted
Bounty peas on Mrs O'Brien's grave
and some in bed 1. But am
leath to disrobe tomatoes of their
support. Oval outside covered with
large contingent of grey. sintered gold.
6 1/2 mm rain in gauge at lunch time.

SAT Margaret, Robert, Peter, Ron and
4th April Barbara came for the meeting.
Welcome back Barbara, and welcome
to baby Atahualpa. David Wallace
was also here finishing off his

photography. Peter composted & planted
Gloves sweetpeas along trellis behind
strawberries. Robert weeded far end
of beds 9 + 10, & planted Melbourne
Whitisham parsnip & French Breakfast
in bed 8. Ron suggested we try
controlling the Alligator Weed with
sulphate of ammonia, dry, in spring.
Decided to let the ladybirds cope with
the scale on oranges for the time being.

MON

6th April

Peter called in to take our old mower
home & try to get it working again.
Good luck with it! Watered the sun-
pea frame area. I am off on holidays
to Adelaide & Kangaroo Island & the
Evocities Conference in Adelaide over Easter
Horne on 29th April. I've listed some
things to be done over on next pages.
Ruth will be here the 3 Saturdays in May.
Lots of tomatoes ripening all over the place.
I replanted Tokyo Cross Turnips in
bed 2.

Keep picking the butterbeans in bed 4.
See you all at the end of the month.
Good gardening till then. Margaret

- Things to do at Glover's in April
1. Clear flowerbed between papaws + gate + plant Bajan sweetpeas
 2. Remove all tall Tagetes marigold
 3. Plant more Bounty Peas (in bed 1 if you can construct some sort of chicken wire frame for them to climb up.) ✓
 4. Thin strawberries + extend bed.
 5. Clear top of drain + dig out nutgrass from rosella mound ✓
 6. Plant 4 more potato tyres (pots in shed) experiment to see if black tyres attract heat enough for them to grow through winter. Line tyres with thick newspaper, then plant pots in lots of compost, in a single tyre at front.
 7. Weed Commelina patch in bed 1.
 8. Plant more Pak Choi + lettuce (beds 9 + 10) and carrots (far end of bed 6)
 9. Watch out for aphids on broccoli (bed 6) spray with soap if necessary. And pick it before flowers open.

Friday
Dong
Barbara
+ Baby
Beautiful autumn morning. Garden must be best place in Sydney on day like this!
Moved grass mulch inside, weeded bed between gate + papaws. Weeded bed around rosella and mulched ready for planting.

SAT 11/4 Robert + Peter
19mm
RAID.
Bajan Sweetpeas planted near gate
Sweet Peas along trellis behind strawberries mulched. Bounty Peas planted in bed 1
4 Potatoes planted in tyres - 2 rows Pak Choi (I think Peter planted them) on top of bed 10. weeded more Aegle grass out of lower end of bed 10.

Thurs.
Volls
Dong.
Another good day at the garden
Planted mixed mignonettes (green + red) besides rosella bushes, mulched sweet peas under trellis and seedlings.
Kate arrived with small group to weed + water ~~and~~ around garden.
We spent more time just re-orienting to garden, not much work today
Will aim to come again Tuesday pm

SAT Robert and Peter
 16/4/92 PAK CHOI, MIGNONETTE RED AND GREEN
 4.5mm RAIN PLANTED IN BED 10, CARROTS "ANN SEASONS"
 PLANTED IN BED 6, RAIN CLEARED, CARROTS
 "TOP WORKS" BED 1 WEEDED.
 WARMED SHORT POTS ON TERRACE, JANEY FARRER
 DROPPED IN SOME SHORT MANURE, ITS UNDER
 PLASTIC AT BACK WITH PIGEON POO.

Mon 20th Watered beds 1 & 2. General weeding.
 Barbara

Michaela

Wed. 22nd Ruth watered new plantings &
 Ruth checked in bed 10, also spinach in 10.
 watered carrots planted in bed 6.
 gave mandarin a good soak.
 watered Bijou sweet peas near paw paw
 tree. Started weeding the Commelina
 but it looks like a big storm coming.
 No goodlay for now - the garden
 looks marvellous!!

Sat 25th Peter moved around gate &
 Ruth & Peter until Ruth arrived at 9.30am
 We have watered all new
 plantings & young plants &
 what we looked most in need.
 Ruth continued with Commelina

Sat 25th Peter planted new all seasons carrots
 in bed 6. Picked lots of tomatoes.
 Helen called in for look at garden.
 has been weeding in n.z. & hopes
 to come to see next morning.

WED 29 April 16mm rain
 It's great to be back at the garden; it's looking
 so productive - all those lettuce & tomatoes! I wonder
 if we'll get any fruit from the late-planted red
 pear tomatoes in bed 1. Sorry; if you come there
 on Fri & it hasn't rained again, could you please
 water plantings on corolla mound, in bed 9 & 10
 & bed 6 (far end) I replanted Bounty Peas on
 Sailors Grave & gave them some wire to climb on.
 Rowena, Rod, Margaret, Ruth, Peter, Kate
 for the meeting. Rod prepared more alligator
 weed country. Peter planted more sweet peas
 & composted & mulched the pak choy in bed 10.
 Rowena thinned the beetroot in bed 2, sowed
 more spring onions & peas, & weeded the
 Commelina patch. Picked some tomatillos
 & Rowena is taking them home to try making
 Mexican sauce. Picked 3 pumpkins on the
 hill, 1 Old Blue & 2 Irish Caps.

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← 6/5/92. Series - very wet back! Watered
Barbara - 152 + mandarin. Weeded & cut
Atahualpa. back some herbs.

6/5 pm Margaret. Planted more snow peas in gaps
Indian Wagnals strutting about - I think
they go for the new pea shoots, hence the
coveys

Thurs M. Showery this morning and garden
Dong. nicely damp. Have started another
compost heap going, only, as this is a
short visit this morning.

SAT 9th Margaret + Ruth. Worked on strawberry
May. bed, thinning, weeding, + transplanting.
Peter, you could continue with thinning
out the runners, if you like. Also you
can liquid-manure your pakchoi. Quarter
fill the watering can with comfrey tea from
the grey bin, fill it up with water, + water
with it. Do the same with the beetroot in
bed 2 + the snowpeas on bed 1 fence, and
sweetpeas near front gate, + your sweet
peas on the trellis. I also put another
tyre on the potato tyres + topped up with
compost + comfrey. Rods, I think you
need to put much thicker paper over

the Alligator weed - it's popping through already. We were visited by Liz & Paul & Lindy - all interested in gleanings gardening info.

SUNDAY PETER WAS HOME ^{TEA} WATERS BERT ROOF.

12 30 PM PEAS ON FENCE LINE AND QUAD? BEANS

MOWED OUTSIDE, WILL RETURN TUES OR WED AFTERNOON.

MON 11.5.92 I turned the new compost heap & added lots of comfrey & assorted other fresh greenery to counteract all the old dead weed-bodies in it. Also added Jenny's sheep manure which was very old & dry. I think we should chop up (~~cut~~ or cut up) long weed-bodies as otherwise turning it is a real chore. Anyway if anyone is here Thursday, it can be turned again. I composted an area (where Korrana & Ruth weeded) in bed 1 & planted 2 rows mixed lettuce & 2 rows Vuzibead Red.

- This week if anyone needs something
- to do, start weeding out bed 5 in
- preparation for sowing onions soon
- the whole bed can be done.

16.5.92 Margaret A, Margaret S (broken foot now mended - good to see you again), Barbara and Atahualpa. Turned compost Please turn compost again either Thurs or Sat next week. Brought 2 new bags pigeon manure. Planted Bounty peas and Dwarf Snap Peas at end of bed 6. Please water. Also water orange trees, and new lettuce planting in bed 1. Snow peas starting to fruit - pick any you see to keep them flowering. Fiona Campbell brought her Permaculture class from Padstow TAFE to visit. Donated \$13. Will write an article on Glover's Garden for the Sydney Permaculture newsletter. Ruth will be here next Sat. as I will be up in Brisbane, but I'll be back on 30th. See you then.

Wed 20th Emily & David brought bundle of bamboo stakes from Emily's garden.

Wed 23rd Ruth picked & trained snow peas onto fence. Beautiful rain the last 2 days - raining just before I arrived, in fact. Peter arrived with 4 plastic boxes to stand lawn mowers on. He will turn compost. Several

persimmon eaten on the ground,
so either the rats or the possums
are having a picnic!

SAT
30/5

Rain cleared about 10 so I came late &
wandered round & tended peas etc. Margaret's
peas in bed 6 have come up well. I picked
a good lot of broccoli and snow peas and
lettuce.

Sun
31/5

Barbara
& Rod

more paper mulching to control the
alligator weed & kikuyu. Some weeding
in bed 1 & 2.

* If any one who has any newspaper
could bring it down by the weekend or
the 13-14th please.

Mon
1/6

Winter today officially, but a lovely
warm sunny day in reality. I tended
the Bignon sweetpeas and weeded onions
in arbore, & couch etc from the other
sweetpeas on far end of back frame.
When digging the far back corner where
Rod had cleared, I found lots of
Jerusalem Artichokes. From one plant
I had only seen one spike of flower
in that corner.

Wed

Weeded bed 4. Gave comfrey tea
to Bignon sweet peas & pak choi

MEETING NEXT SAT 6th June.

Thurs

and Bounty peas.
Another beautiful day. I planted French
Breakfast radishes in bed 1, mulched the
peas in Sailor's Grave, manured & mulched
bed 4. Used some compost from the tumbler
on Bignon peas.

Friday

Watered silverbeet, ~~peas~~ bed 6, orange trees &
mandarin. Snowdrops are up and flowering!
I did some clearing of bed 2 at the back
Margaret, Robert, Peter, Graham Clark,
Maggie, & Ron. Good meeting: ① I will
tell Fiona Campbell that we will be glad to
have a Permaculture Sydney Open Day here
in July. ② Ron & Maggie are going to organise
a new sign for the garden. ③ I will put up
another ad. for workers in the Eumore food
coop.

SAT

6/6/92

Glorious day after a nippy morning. We
brought in the new grass mowers, and
Robert put a new edge on the upper side
of the arbore.

SUN

7/6/92

Maggie cleared 'canopy' bed 5 & started to clear
lots of onion weed & nut grass. A big job! Will finish next week.
Found Jerusalem artichokes in soil. Quite big gave one to
Peter (working in bed 10). Tried to prop up & save a few poor ones.

SUNDAY

7/6/92

Peter did some weed removal in 9 + 10

THURS
11th?

Doug - back into gardening mode but only briefly this morning. Transplanted rain gauge (as per unofficial note!) and turned & watered compost again. Hope to be in again tomorrow.

NOTE

If any one is interested, Sydney TAPE is running an organic gardening course next semester, starting about 2nd week in July. I think Angie Rutherford will take the course. She's a knowledgeable & stimulating lecturer. Ring Ken Cates at the School of Rural Studies for more info.

THURS
11th
June

Sorry to miss you Doug. Thanks for fixing the rain gauge. I planted Tokyo Cross Turnips above peas in bed 6, 1 row. Hope it's not too late in the season for that. Garden is dry - I'll try to get here tomorrow to water. I sprayed the snowpeas with camomile tea to try to arrest the mildew starting on some of them.

(R)

Watered. Prepared bed 9 for peas on frame (dolomite) and broadbeans behind.

SAT

13th June

North Sydney Permaculture class with teacher Lorraine Gore came (\$17 donation). Also Sarah who is researching Community gardens, & would like to talk to us all about our involvement here. We kept on weeding bed 5. Sarah planted Green-fest peas on top side of trellis, & Peter planted Dwarf Broadbeans in bed 9. I sprayed the peas with seaweed extract, mainly to try to stop the mildew spreading on the snowpeas.

Tues

16th

June

Group of 5 from Darnley to do relaxation and look at garden. No work today sorry! - Kate Black.

WED

Weeded, liquid manured, & mulched the silverbeets. Cleared round the edges of bed 3 & manured, in preparation for planting rhubarb on Sat. Doug, unless it rains tonight, you'll probably need to water on Thursday. Could you continue weeding out bed 5. There's a pumpkin for you in the shadehouse.

SAT

20th June

Margaret, Margaret S, Robert, Maggie, Sarah and Graham. What a workforce & what a lot we got done. Sprayed the snowpeas again with camomile. Interesting that the tops are still looking fine. Margaret planted

out stock seedlings in bed 4, & edged that bed with cloves of garlic, elephant garlic, and shallots. Sarah planted some poppy seedlings near the orange tree & then helped Maggie who weeded, composted & planted onion seed in top half of bed 5: 4 rows Rubikoko and 2 rows Gladalen Brown. Robert edged beds 5 & 3 and used the cardboard cartons to line path below strawberries. The turnips in bed 6 are up. Maggie brought a new temporary sign which she will use on the large sign if we like it. Personally I think it great. What do you all think?

Planted 5 Wandin Red rhubarb crowns in bed 3. They like frost & that lower edge of the garden is where we get frost if at all.

MON
22/6
10mm
rain

Tues
23/6

Kate and Louise with group of eight people from the admissions we held a poetry group. Weather still cool & sunny. Birds galore. Beautiful! Garden looks wonderful!

WED

Finished getting out the hibernicus from amongst the lavender & tarragon outside

the fence. The birds have been at the growing points of the peas in bed 6 - I've covered them again but we need a better system as they are really too tall to cover now. Watered the new plantings. Free put some guidelines for compost - making on the board in the shed. Mulched the new radishes in bed 1. Some of the red pear tomatoes are colouring. Would someone like to prune the granum at the front gate then it can reshoot in spring. Along, pick the snow peas.

PETER
THURS

WATERED ONION PATCH
PUT IN MORE JENNY CHINESE CABBAGE
SOT THE BANANA CAPSICUM SEEDS TO GERMINATE AT HOME.

SAT
27/6
19mm
rain

Peter, Margaret, Robert. Liz came fresh from her Permaculture course, & will come to start on Sat week. It cleared up after an unpromising early morning. Peter & I decided it was too wet for the hill, so he weeded bed 10, & will plant a green manure there. Robert planted 3 more potato types.

TUES
30.6.92
64mm.
rain

Ruth & Margaret, weeded out the Wandersing Jew from far back beds & paved path there

Cleared ramp down to shed. Sprayed soapy water on aphid on broccoli.

PETER BED 10
TUES 30/6/92 PLANTED URDI BEAN SEEDS FOR GREEN MANURE CROP OR IF BEANS FORM N₂ FIX IN SOIL WILL RESULT.
WEED AROUND PAK CHOI SEEDLINGS

SAT 4th JULY
Extremely windy
Mayant S, Mayant A, Sarah, Graham. Apologies from Ron & Ruth for the meeting. Mulched Greenfeast peas & prepared lower bit of bed 8 for lettuces. Watered Urdi for Peter. Discussed Open Day arrangements.

MON 6/7/92
Pleasant day for working. I planted Red & Green Cos lettuce and Lindy's lettuce in a row at bottom of bed 8, after removing newspaper along the edge. Under the paper the Alligator Weeds prosper as well as ever! Then I weeded the beds near front gate & planted a few cornflower seedlings there. Made new liquid manure out of comfrey & thistles. Graham has reserved the right to make the new lot of compost next Saturday. Quite a few red pear tomatoes in bed 1 are ripening & they are really good.

THURS 9/7
Then weeded & mulched the strawberries

SAT 11.7.92
Graham made new compost. Maggie called in to collect the wood for the new sign. Visited by Lesley & David Bond from Taree, friends of Graham's. I planted ramunculus cress in small bed below mizuna, & Detroit beetroots - 2 rows - in bed 1. I won't be here next Sat so a few suggestions follow:-

- ① Peter is to make a support for peas.
- ② Water new plantings - lettuce in bed 8 & beetroots in bed 1.
- ③ Plant Dylan Gold bushbeans (seeds in bag in paperbag) in area between old radish & green trellis in bed 2. ^{Use the small amt. of old manure in bag next to rubbish tin.}
- ④ Plant Spanish White onions in bed 5, perhaps 2 rows below Gladstone onions. Weed the nasturtium (? spelling) seedlings from other onions.
- ⑤ Weed & mulch remainder of bed 5.
- ⑥ Keep picking broccoli & snowpeas, leeks, pakchoi, & lettuce (now from rosella mound).
- ⑦ Turn compost.

ROD I didn't have time to do the sweet potato from the type. Could you leave doing that area until I have. Thanks.

Wed 15 Doug. Brief visit only this afternoon.
watered lettuce in bed 3 and beetroot
in bed 1. & weeded a little.

18/7 (Sat) Graham, Ruth
'Open Day' leaflets
most at Balmain Market's organic stall
Graham 20, Ruth 25, Margar. Andr. 5,
Robert, Peter

- Graham dug up sign posts found
they are concreted in - also major
tree roots beside posts. Leave as is
We'll put up new sign

- Graham prepared compost

- Ruth lopped corn stalks & put
them as path under arbour. Put
newspaper down on lawn patch.

Weeded & mulched almost all of bed 5 -
very slow, as oxalis, onion seed, nut
grass & Compositae under scieronia.

Weeded Nasturtiums from above bed 5.

Friday 24th Doug. Tidied up generally. Brought in grass
cuttings, turned compost (& found pair
secateurs there - in composting away - very
slowly) Weeded veronica out of straw-
berry bed. Took several "OPEN DAY"
doggers - short notice but will see what
I can do with them.

suggestion - How about pruning back Chinese
gooseberries and transplanting male cut
into open position? He's willing to give
it a go if all agreeable!

DOUG Good luck with open day!

Thanks for the offer re hivi fruit. Peter is
pruning and training it as he saw it done
in NZ, & he wants to leave the male in
its present position.

SAT
25th

Great turnout to prepare for tomorrow.
Rohit, Peter, Sarah, Maggie, Margaret A +
Margaret S + Ruth, & Graham. Mulched
broadbeans, put up new signs (thanks, Maggie)
planted French Round carrots in bed 1,
& Sigloa Gold Bush beans in bed 2.

Generally tidied up. Hoping for good
weather for Sunday pm.

WED
29.7.92

Open day a great success. Today I
watered bed 4 & front end of bed 1. Weeded
the remaining couple of Columbinas near the
pansies, & put dolomite & mulch on lime
(in flower again). Oranges are now sweet.
Transplanted some NZ opusoid between lime
and shed. It's been a beautiful day here
yo, and I also sown cos lettuce (collected

Wed 15th at Gloucester) in bed 8 where earlier germination was poor.

Thurs 16th Margaret here briefly this morning. Dong called past for a chat.

30-9-92

SAT 1st AUG Ruth, Margaret, Sarah, Liza, Robert

for the meeting. Weeded onions + planted White Spanish Onions. Watered. The whole conquat crop has been nicked from the top of the hills. Decided at the meeting to send a donation of \$15 to Syd Permaculture Assocn for their help with Open Day + article in their newsletter.

Had Beaumont Rice's Permac. Certificate Course students here (donation of \$11.45), which was interesting as usual.

Sprayed strawberries, lime + mandarin trees + Greenfeast peas with seaweed extract. Also broccoli with soapy water as the aphids are worse.

MON 3/8/92 Finished planting White Spanish onions. Dolomited the orange trees. Transplanted a few lettuce among the strawberries. I think the carrots are germinating, so removed the planks from them. Picked a lovely big Pak Choi - please use all the

THURS 6/8/92

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big ones up in far corner of bed 10. Weeded back bed near Peter's beans - so much nut-grass + chickweed. Soil very dry. Started to rain. I have gone through the logbooks + made a map of main plantings since Taylor left in 1990. See back of this logbook. Should be useful when planning rotations.

SAT 8/8/92

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Beautiful sunny day. Peter, Liza, Margaret. Peter brought celery seedlings he's grown at home, + put in a row in bed 3 next to the side-pick lettuce. Liza and Margaret weeded bed 8 in preparation for planting. Gave liquid pigeon manure to lemon balm, in case the pink colouration is due to P or K deficiency. So WASH it when picking for herb tea. The bees are loving the rocket flowers. Still aphids on the broccoli so beware when you pick it. I'll be back on Monday to finish bed 8 + plant it.

WED 12-8-92

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Replanted leek beans as Silver Gold must have been too ancient. Sowed Tatsoi, Samsoi (from Robert) and Rainbow Chard seed in bed 8, + made a path down middle for us to walk on.

WED 4 PM

12/8/92

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Peter checked on cabbages, substituted some and P. some wormwood leaves at a distance. Round the perimeter. Finished pruning one

SAT Margaret, Tim + Jeff, Liza, Stephen Fisher
15.8.92 Tim + Jeff planted seedlings of snapdragons
below bed 6. Liza papered + carpeted
the path above the elder tree. Stephen
brought in loads of grassclippings and
planted 4 chrysos - 2 green + 2 white.
I finished weeding above the mound +
will plant new Poor Man's Beans there
next week.

MON Planted Poor Man's Beans. Manured +
17.8.92 mulched this end of back bed (perhaps
plant rosella there later?) Sprayed the
broccoli with mixture of soap + nettle tea,
to deter aphids. So WASH broccoli before
eating, as nettle tea pongy and will
likewise taste.

WED Rod came early with horse compost
19.8.92 makings, + made a new compost
heap. I sowed Salad Burnet with the
other herbs ~~above~~ ^{above} potato tyres. Finished
weeding the mound.

SAT Transplanted cosmos from around
22.8.92 stock in bed 4 - they grow so tall they
swamp them - into rosemary mound.
Weeded + mulched new beehot + cave
Larch turned the new compost. Steph

+ Manreen weeded the back bed ready for
potatoes. Put some Alfie round broccoli
hopefully to deter aphids by the glare. Mark
+ Debbie who are trying to set up a
community garden in housing commission
flats in Riverwood, came to wander round.
Barbara + Atrialpa paid a visit +
watered bed 1 + 2.

MON Manured, composted, + planted potatoes
24.8.92 but not enough seed pot^o here. I'll try to
get more by Sat. Cloudy + came on to
rain early afternoon, so in off home.
Everyone please take a leaflet about the HCF
shops.

WED Peter came and turned compost. saw
26/8/92 slug damage to celery. Thinking what
to do as far as a tea for them.
Almost finished 2nd time about 1.30 PM. Phew!

SAT Margaret, Robert, Peter, Stephen,
29.8.92 Manreen, Barbara + Atrialpa. Turned
compost. Finished planting potatoes in
back bed. Robert strung up more supports
for beans in bed 6. Weeded, manured,
+ planted Mrs O'Brien's beans along side
fence of bed 1. Michael + Melanie came
to visit - may come + work sometime

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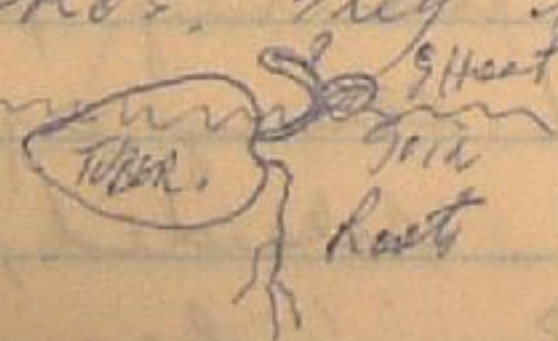
Sept 19th has been designated pumpkin
planting-on-the-hill day. Peter planted
~~the~~ cucumbers at back of compost.
I'm off to Brisbane tomorrow. Contact
Ruth for any Glover's matters while
I'm away. Happy gardening!

NEOF
2/9/92
PETER

WATERED 5040 CUCUMBERS + MR'S O'BRIEN'S
BEANS. MAIN JOB WAS CONTAINING SOME
BUMPED WANDERING DEW INTO A LARGE
WHITE BAG AT THE TOP OF THE HILL.
SORRY CAN'T MAKE IT FOR MEETING.

SAT 5
SAB.

Robert, Margaret, Ruth and Ren
were here for the meeting; Madagascar
beans taken down, Bush Beans mulched
and interplanted also covered to stop
birds. started to prep bed 1 for carrots
& parsnips. removed fig tree branches back
of Bed 2 for Ren to remove for us.
Brought in load of grass clippings and
turned compost. also I (Robert) replanted
the choko's. they should be on their
sidemounts like this.



7.8.92

Hello to all! This is the Treetops gang
saying hi! Today (Monday) is such
a glorious day that it just has to be
celebrated at Glover's Garden!
Michael, Graham, Peter, Graeme, John
& myself (home O.T.) all enjoyed our
lunch down here. We created splendid
poetry. Then watered the ^{thirsty} plants -
bed no. 1 & 2; the lime tree near the shed;
the mandarin tree bed (very dry); bed 4; bed 5
and a light watering of beds no. 6, 7, 10, 9.
We hope to get down a bit more now that
the weather is lovely. Please leave any
easy jobs for us to do (although we're not
so ~~not~~ reliable - I guess this is a ~~dis~~ mixed
message...) Anyway, every time we come
down we'll at least water and try to tidy up
a bit - Anyway see you guys soon

♥ Lewis &
Treetops members!

SAT SEP 12 Windy day, ground still moist in parts from Wednesday's rain. Robert, Ruth later, Margaret and Steven were here today and we got Parsnips and Carrots planted in Bed 1, cleared beds 7 and 10 for zucchini and squash and planted Madagascar beans on fence. Peter brought in some seedling shallots and replanted the shallot area, some watering done in bed 9 and bed 1 area. Also turned Compost.

SUN SEP 13 Covered Parsnips in bed 1 with paper to prevent drying out. Wind very strong.

THURS. 17th Doug - dropped by in afternoon and watered seeds & seedlings.

FRIDAY 18/9/92 Peter called in put seeds in small bed in '2' watered seedlings & seeds.

Barbara Watered outer reaches of garden near 1 & 2. Left Greenpeace vouchers.

Atahualpa

SAT SEP 19 Robert, watered T. NINE, Bed 8, Bed 2, Bed 7, 10, 6. Planted cress seeds (4 bags) in front of bed 2. Steven planted zucchini and squash in bed 10 watered Madagascar beans. doesn't seem like much does it.

SAT SEP 26 Margaret Ruth - Margaret weeded snails, pulled shallots, opened up peas. Ruth weeded thistles out of Bed 1, watered plantings in beds 1 & 2. Permanent group came, seemed to really enjoy the garden - left at 11:30 AM Donation of \$24.40 received from group.

SUN 27th Robert & Jenny uncovered parsnips. Barbara Watered beds 1 & 2. here & there. Spot Atahualpa Weeded. Watered squash/zucchini. Jenny

(1/10/92) People from Rozelle Hospital visited. We had a peaceful time & enjoyed looking at everything & the birds are in happy voices. Drop EXPLORE the garden with its lovely colours and beautiful situation. All summer.

SAT 30 Oct Margaret S, Margaret A, Robert & his mother Mervyn, Graham, Ron for the meeting. Weeded watered & mulched the Simposai & Parsnips Chard in bed 2.

Resowed Mrs O'Brien's beans where they didn't germinate. Picked lots of flowers, peas, & turnips. Prepared for & planted bush pumpkin (own collected seed Golden Nugget) in bed 5. Well put in more above these too soon. Stephen brought his friend Jack to look round the garden.

MON 5 OCT 25 mm rain 22. Robert, I emptied the rain gauge - it was full. I don't know how long it is since it was checked. I prepared the ground for the second row of bush pumpkin but did not plant. I have marked the 6 prepared mounds with white plastic markers. I replanted the spaces where madagascar beans didn't sprout. I also picked the last of the dry parsnip seeds they are in the shed wrapped in newspaper and marked, they will need to be put in the sun for a few hours to make sure they are dry before bottling.

PETER T
MON 5 OCT 3-30 PM
MADE ANOTHER ROW OF CELERY PLANTS
NEW SEED FOR CUCUMBER NEAR COMPOST
CHECKED AND MADE GOOD ^{SMALL} RHODANTHUS PLANTS
AROUND THE ORIGINAL ^{BIG} PLANTS
PUT IN SEED FOR LARGE PUMPKINS UP
THE HILL. PREPARATIONS MADE FOR
PUTTING IN CALSICUMS IN BED (4)

TUES

6/10/92

Margaret. I have left a few Bounty peas on the plants in Sailors Grave, to dry off for seed for next year. Weeded round Poor Man's beans. Slept with lots of seeding weeds. Picked strawberries. I found a lot of strawberries which were mouldy, also a lot of unformed dry ones. We must water that bed more frequently. Also, when picking, take cover off & replace when finished. Have a second container with you & pick off all mouldy ones & throw out.

Sold some greens to a golfer.

WED

7th Oct

Planted a few more Poor Man's Beans. Planted dill from Taylors in bed 2, thickly, then later will thin them out. Tried to get all the bikkyn runners coming in from oval near Mad. beans. We can start using onions (bed 5), thinning them to about 3" apart, using thinnings as spring onions. Robert, I planted your second row of bush pumpkins. Also the zucchini mound that hadn't germinated. And I bottled the parsnip seed.

Made nettle & thistle tea

THURS

4 mm rain

Planted SOUP CELERY at far end of bed 5. It will become perennial, according to Taylors

SAT
10.10.92

Planted out small Suco cucumber plants, some behind oranges, some at entrance to the arbor. Retreated to shed when it rained + sorted seed (paranip + rocket). Graham, Rowena, Maggie, Robert, Sarah, Rob, Jenny + Caroline visiting from the country, Margaret. Robert put a new edge in top far corner garden. Weeded there to give germinating tomatoes a chance. Graham + Maggie made a new compost heap. Rob weeded + mulched zucchinis. Sarah + Rowena prepared bed 6 for tomatoes. We harvested some of the potato tyres + got a reasonable amt. Robert replanted paranip + mulched them. A very productive morning. And lovely to see Jenny again + hear of her gardening efforts at Barabara.

TUES
13.10.92

Planted out tomato seedlings in beds Yellow Pear, Red Pear, Peruvian Cherry (SSN) and Hardy Tom. Put cages round them on Sat. Planted SSN #1161 Royal Red lettuce in bed 1 next to table. Started to hand-weed the carrots - they will appreciate the lack of competition. Then watered them.

THURS

15.10.92

Lovely sunny day. Hoed choko, cape gooseberries, onions, bed 2, Mrs O'Brien's beans. Gave the strawberries a spray with seaweed. Mulched the part of bed 4 which had been weeded. We must not leave ground bare after weeding. Turned compost. Papered alongside frame in Alligator land, + planted cucumber seedlings in tyres there. Planted a few French Breakfast radishes between the rows of Royal Red lettuce in bed 2.

COULD YOU ALL BRING MORE NEWSPAPERS PLEASE.

SAT 17.10

Ruth Margaret
Pam Stephen

Permaculture group from Ryde (w Fiona Campbell) came + Ruth presided. Also a visit from Stephen's friends Paul + Jill. And Pam Owen came for the first time + brought in new grass clippings. Stephen constructed the tomato cages. I turned the compost. Stephen will turn it Thursday, then next Sat. needs to be turned again, then it can sit for a while. Mulched carrots. Ruth weeded Mrs O'Brien's beans. Peter, I planted a few more cucumber seeds (not Asian), but 2 of yours are up. I planted gourd (N.G. + luffas) on back fence.

In bed 1, the Royal Red lettuce are interplanted with In Breakfast radish:
 Again in off to Brisbane.
 Ruth + Robert will be here on Saturdays. Then **MEETING 7th NOV** which I'll be back for, I hope. Good gardening till then.

x	x	x	x	x	radish
-	-	-	-	-	lettuce
x	x	x	x	x	radish
-	-	-	-	-	lettuce

FRI 23/10
 Stephen

Came by early to town comfort - still damp after 3 days of showers but not v. warm. Climbing trellis over tomatoes had collapsed in strong winds, needs to be put up with 2nd pair of hands this Sat 24.

SAT 24/10

LOVELY DAY, ROBERT, PAM AND DAVID WORKED ON THE HILL. WE PLANTED PUMPKIN. WE PLANTED Q, BLUE, TURKS CAP, GREEN ONION, GREEN PUMPKIN AND JUMBO PINK BANANA PUMPKIN.

Sat. 24. Came for a visit. Watered bed 1 & 2 Ariel, Barbara & tomatoes.

Athahualpa

CAME EARLY PLANTED CAPSICUM

CALIFORNIA WONDER IN BED 4

MORE TO COME IN NEXT WEEK

OF DIFFERENT TYPES + EGG PLANT

1 SOUND PLANTED BED 8 LARFA "ASIAN"

ONE GRAMMA PUMPKIN PLANTED ON HILL

PETER
 SUNDAY
 25/10/92

WEDS
 28/10/92

PETER T. CAME AND PUT IN SEEDLING GRAMMA PUMPKIN WITH PLANTY OF OWN COMPOST. EMPTIED RAIN GAUGE 3.8 MM

FRIDAY
 30/10/92

PETER T. RAIN GAUGE EMPTIED 23.9 MM FULL THURS. NIGHT. PLANTING SPONGE GOURD SEEDLING + MORE CAPSICUM. EGG PLANT FOR BED 4 COMING SOON.

Sat
 31/10/92

Ruth, Steven, Pam, David & Emily - brought in mulch from outside gate & up on hill, brought in 6 bags newspaper from Ruth's car. Watered (filled bins) pumpkins on hill. Picked heap of spinach & thinned 2nd lettuce & onions. Mulched all over newspaper & mulched. Picked Cape Goulburnis & picked & mulched strawberries. John & Sarah called in to see garden & hope to get to meeting next week.

MONDAY
 2/11/92

PETER T. EMPTIED WATER GAUGE 20 MM PREPARING PLOT 4 CHECKED PUMPKINS ON HILL. NOTE NO FLIES NEAR WORMWOOD.

SAT
 11.92
 7mm
 air

Ruth, Margaret Margaret S, Pam David & James, Graham, Stephen, Ron for meeting, Barbara and Ben, Jacob and Athahualpa. Barbara brought

a small Bay tree and planted it upon the hill next to the fig tree. The pumpkins are coming up. Put in some more Old Blue seeds at one can where no germination had occurred. Stephen papered + mulched round the bush pumpkins in bed 5. Pam + David did the first bush bean picking in bed 2, + prepared for + planted Rodlands Pioneer bushbeans in bed 1. Graham prepared for + planted snake beans below the arbor. Ruth papered the Arbore path, + Margaret picked lots of lovely flowers.

~~At our~~ At our morning tea gathering we discussed insurance - the pros and cons, but decided ~~to~~ against it. A breakdown of the last 12 months use of donations is attached to the back of the logbook for people's information. Graham Clark moved that we be a formal group with members and annual subscriptions. This motion lapsed for want of a seconder. So we remain an informal service to the hospital and community.

TUES

10.11.92

garden is sustained by occasional donations. Margaret. Weeded bed 4. Peter, can you label the capsicum varieties please. The hot chilli pepper bushes at end of bed 4 look as if they are dying. I will try to grow more from seed. Best not to plant anything at the far end of bed 4, as there was lots of onion weed there + I'd like it to grow + be weeded again before we use that bit.

FRI

13.11.92

55 mm

rain

SAT

Margaret. Weeded the forget-me-not out of bed 2 + revealed young opening onions which needed some light. Planted parsley seedlings further along. Lots of onion weed. Weeded some of bed 1 to reveal a patch of self-sown endive + also new rocket. Planted 6 yellow quadrat capsicums in bed 4. Peter came late afternoon to bring leeks + celery + silver beet seedlings. Put them in tomorrow. Everything looks great after the rain. Margaret A, Margaret S, Pam, Graham, Rob. Rob weeded the tomatoes, Margaret planted out 2 more rows of Peter's celery seedlings in bed 3. Graham finished preparing bed 8 and sowed a row of Pak Choi there. Margaret weeded the Madagascar beans and helped Pam weed bed 5.

Mary need Pak Choi seed

MON 16.11.92 Interplanted the capsicum with French Breakfast radishes - we should harvest them before the cap^s get too big. Also liquid manured the cap^s. Transplanted Red Egg tomato seedlings in bed 6, & constructed a frame for them to be tied onto & the yellow pear tom^s to climb on. T/P Viter's silverbeet into bed 8, where your snake beans are coming up, Graham! Finished preparing the space between onions & bush pumpkins for leeks, & weeded the onions. We really should have thinned out the onions more. Don't know if any more are going to form a bulb.

TUES 17.11.92 Overcast and a brief shower. Planted Yates (humble apologies) Burpless cucumbers on the rounds in bed 1 & bed 2. Planted Giant of Stuttgart beans on upper edge of arbour. Pam & David & James's bush beans are up today. Then I mulched the parsnips & poked a few more seed in where they hadn't germinated.

THURS 19.11.92

Peter - PLANTED OUT LONG CHILLI PLANT BY TWO OLD PLANTS BED 4. AND GOOD QUANTITY ASIAN KEE PLANT. HALF ROW OF VERA LEEKY COMPLETED. MORE KEE PLANT COMING TO COMPLETE TWO ROW PLANTS SOME CAPSICUMS.

FRI DAY 20.11.92

Peter. FINISHED OFF BED 4. PLANTED EGGPLANT ON HILL. SNIPPED BACK SOME LEAVES ON COW PUMPKINS

SAT 21.11.92

8.5 mm rain

Pete came & finished planting the leeks in bed 5. Margaret, Pam, & David & James. Planted tomatillos near gate where sweetpeas were. Zinnia seedlings. Arabashii fluted tomato (from SSN) in bed 6. Snake bean seeds in Sailor's Graves. Cleared & composted small area for Indian Red Corn to be planted next week (at celery)

5.8/11/92

Ruth watered leeks 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, picked heaps of spinach & beans & helped Pam & David start clearing bed 9. Have planted Indian Red Corn.

28/11/92
28/11/92
SAT.

PAM & DAVID - Cleared & planted zucchini & squash etc (shortage of seeds) into bed 9 above arbour. Watered & mulched propkins, watered Zinnia &

30/11/92
MONDAY
AFTERNOON

tomatillos.

POTATO SHOWERS DAY (COOL) 6.5 PM RAIN
ATTENDED TO LARVA POND ON - HILL
MULCHED POTATOES WITH COMPOST
GAVE A BOOST TO CAPSICUM + GARDEN
WITH CUMBERLY TEA WATER MIX.

SAT
5 Dec
92

Margaret, Pam. ^{Ground} Too wet to work so
Ran for meeting we just picked. Vermiculture class
from North Syd Senior Centre came - very
interested group. Also Heather who is trying
to start a community garden in Wollongong.
Everything has grown so much in
the fortnight I've been away. \$22.55
from Vermiculture donations.

SAT
12 Dec

30 mm
rain

Margaret Smith + Margaret Andersen.
Stephen + Maureen called in to say hello.
Picked first lot of Mrs O'Brien's beans
(bed 1 fence) Keep picking these now.
Margaret S mulched these too. I planted
out some sunflower seedlings near
front gate. Don't the tomatillos look good
now. Picked lots of zucchini + some
round carrots. Planted snake beans
on top side of arbour. Pam + David, if
you are making more compost, how

about clearing out the bricked drain near
the compost bins + add all that to the heap
too. Beware the chilacayote - its taking
over the world! Perhaps will have to
trim it back. It makes good jam, I
found. I'll take a box of vegies to me + Mrs
Cope who give us the pigeon manure - for
Christmas.

TUES
15.12.92

Tied up the yellow pear tomatoes onto the supports.
Planted Black Zucchini seed (from Eden) in bed 9
mounds. Kept weeding along top of strawberries
for Blue Lake beans. Watered tom, beds 1 + 2
and the celery. I thought it would rain
today but it's been quite sunny.

FRI
18.12

Planted White Icicle Radish + Champion
Red Radish to the right of the celery.
Both Eden seeds.

9 mm
rain

SAT
19.12

20 mm
rain

Lovely lot of zucchini this morning. I put
compost along top of silver beet + planted
Blue Lake beans there. Also 2 short rows
of Green Mignonette lettuce in bed 2.

SUN
20.12.

Made compost heap. Days for turning: -
THURS 24th
SAT 26th
MON 28th
SAT 2nd Jan.
Then leave for a week.

THINGS TO DO IN JANUARY

Weed Peter's leeks (not possible to get out the nutgrass, but the other weeds) + mulch.

Weed capsicums/eggplants, + mulch with compost
mulch with comfrey around tomatoes

11

22

11

7

Cover figs on tree on hill

mulch new radishes (bed 3 near celery)

Water new beetroots planting (bed 5) if dry

Water pumpkins on hill (fill cans) if dry

Keep harvesting:-

Miss O'Brien's beans

Pak Choi (bed 8)

Zucchini + squash

Silver beet + rainbow chard

Hill (bed 2)

Strawberries

Celery

Chokos

Rocket

Tomatoes

Onions

Spring onions

Beetroot

Potatoes

Bush pumpkins

Sat

2.1.93

Sat

Churs

Margaret S.

Watered Bed 2/Mandarin tree.

Picked beans, squash, spinach, flowers, perky
weeded radishes + mulched - Bed 3.

Pam -

Watered pumpkins on hill + Bed 6.

Covered hill fig with netting.

Pam

Turned compost. The weather etc prevented
it being done Tues/Wed.

It's beautifully luxuriant & mind-boggling here,
wafting perfumes confusing the pests,
birds chatting about their daily business -
I need to share this with someone -
so you are the lucky person.

We need some help to pick + eat this
beautiful garden.

Sat

9th

Ruth + David - brought down
mulch from hill + picked. Julia
called in + would like to start
weeding here. Is coming next Sat. at
8 AM. David + friends called
by, admired garden + said how much
it is enjoyed by passers by. Very
hot, but garden looks great after
the rain. Peter Hill, a teacher
from

multitasking (of Pomacanthus) all over
 in with Miss Katy + 2 children.
 Took photos + much enjoyment.

~~Miss Katy + 2 children
 took photos + much enjoyment~~

Sat. Capsicums mulched + 2 varieties of
 N' Coast sugar cane planted.
 Pam + Robert.

Sues 12/1/93 Ruth + David in evening watered
 bed 1, particularly leeks + beans.
 Also gave zucchini patch in bed
 9, beans + zucchini in allium.
 Who ever is next, please water
 capsicums, eggplants + tomatoes
 near allium. Unfortunately we
 had to go as getting dark. David
 brought down more mulch from
 hill.

WEDS Peter T. WATERED EGG PLANT +
 CAPSICUMS + WEEDED + PUT ON
 FERTILIZER FROM BIN.

7 AM
 SATURDAY
 16/1/93

PETER + JULIA PICKED BEANS 3 TYPES +
 ZUCCHINI. WATERED MOST AREAS OVER 2 HRS
 TRAINED MALE KIWIFRUIT PLANT, NICE FINE
 WEATHER.

MON
 18.1.93

Margaret. Picked lots of beans. Everything
 very dry with this heat wave. Cucumbers
 on round in middle of bed 1 are ready for
 picking. Also pumpkins (bed 5). The Blue Lake
 beans (above beds 7 + 10) need watering next.
 I find when something is heavily mulched
 even 2 hrs of spraying doesn't wet the soil
 under the mulch, so perhaps then hand-
 watering is the answer, with hose on low.
 Good to see you back, Peter. Catch up
 with you soon.

WED
 20.1.93

Watered bed 8 + Blue Lake beans and
 tomatoes in bed 6. Some little critter is
 eating the Hardy Toms. The groundsstaff
 mower person (I presume) has tossed our
 holding-down-paper stuff into the garden +
 damaged some rainbow chard. I watered
 + mulched leeks in bed 1. Unfortunately
 we have lost our lime crop (lack of
 water?)

36 mm rain
 SAT
 23.1.93

Margaret: Picked lots of large zucchini

and greens & beans & tomatoes. Rain started again while I was here. This steady rain was just what was needed for the dry garden.

TUES

26.1.93

Transplanted basil from clumps to a reasonable distance apart in bed 1, gave them liquid manure & mulched. Then I papered near the front tap to try to deal with the weeds there. I'm trying to deal with the summer weeds on paths so we can move more freely round the garden. There are now patients in Ward C above us, whose noises are rather distracting I find. Did anyone pick the ripening egg tomatoes near the front gate corner? Just want to know if an animal has taken them or if they found a good home. The ginnies are looking pretty now, aren't they? Keep looking round the ground under passionfruit as I often pick up one or two that have fallen off.

TUES 26/1

Pam & David -

Removed netting from fig on hill as it appears to be causing

problems - ie allowing underside of leaves to be burnt & the excessive weighing down of the tree.

Good to be back from holidays & looking forward to catching up with all soon.

Did a little weeding of path - cut some cosmos for a patient in Ward C who requested some.

THURS

28.1.93

3mm rain

Cleared back path and near compost. When we've dug the potatoes we can get the kiburger out of the back bed. I saw a small rat (large mouse?) which was obviously sick as it just sat & breathed heavily. I wonder if the hospital has been putting down rat-baits. If so, it will benefit us, as the rats are getting lots of our tomatoes.

FRI

29.1.93

SAT

30.1.93

Cleared more paths. Jill Beck's Permaculture class (22 people!) came - everyone drooping with the heat. Donated £26.10. Margaret, Ruth & David, Pam, David, Graham. Watered pumpkins on hill. Weeded & mulched corn. Graham papered paths near the arbour. Ruth picked 4 buckets-full of tomatoes. Planted out several hot-chilli pepper plants near

GOURMET
BABY
BEETROOT

front tap. Pam & David prepared for, composted & planted Baby Beetroot in bed 1. Also some radish near carrots in bed 2. Next week we must start harvesting potatoes. Today we harvested some garlic, left the elephant garlic for "next time". Good to see everyone again after the holidays.

WED 3 Feb Watered in the cool of the evening esp. the capsicums/eggplant by hand, they were so dry.

THURS 4.2.93 Still trying to get water on the dry sections of the garden. Peter's leeks are still growing under the weeds in bed 5. Congratulations to Steven & Maureen on the arrival of their son Oliver.

HOT!
HOT!
HOT! Pam. There is a large zucchini left in the vine for you in the arbour. Also in the shed with this book is the broccoli seed for you to grow in a seedbox. Thanks. Better pick Mrs O'Brien's too.

SAT 6.2.93 David Butts, Maryann, Pam. Ron & Stephen for the meeting. Stephen brought new baby Oliver along too. David dug potatoes - good crop, & got out some

Sun
7/2/93
Pod

ROD
NB

MON
8.2.93

made new
composting
tea
(green bin)

bruburger from the oval fence. Pam - watered citrus, celery & rainbow chard etc. To return this pm for further watering & weeding. Taken broccoli seed home to grow now.

I turned the compost. That was not helpful. I feel it is important ^{helpful} to material collected for the compost heap ^{thatched to} ^{uncover the lot} ^{we're using at} ^{the moment} not include likings. Please do not come along & work here without consulting with me first, unless it's Sat. morning. Please don't construct a new compost heap without consulting with me, as we have to be able to organise people to turn it regularly.

I sowed Amsterdam Forcing Carrots (mixed in potting mix to distribute them more evenly) where the silverbeet used to be & covered them ~~th~~ with carpet squares to keep them moist. If anyone comes to water, please uncover, water with sprinkler, then cover again. It's going to be another hot day. The beetroot are coming up.

TUES
9.2.93.

When picking SNAKE BEANS, twist them at the branch, to prevent damage to the end of the branch which is the growing point. Just saw 2 interesting new birds here, dark brown with speckled breasts. I planted 2 rows of Glover's - collected parsnip seed in bed 8. Wonder if the tomato problem was just lack of water. Picked first Blue Lake beans.

THURS.

11.2.93

9 mm rain on Tues pm

11/2/93

Margaret, Dong. Worked on bed 5, weeded leeks, finished harvesting onions (4 basket full), pigeon-manured Peter's leeks & will mulch them tomorrow. Lots of Mrs O'Brien's beans. David & Ruth weeded leeks, pumpkins, eggplants & peppers. New carrot seeds under carpet beans behind & yuccas. Mandarins & lime tree. mulched leeks. David did Karyu outside fence & started inside. It's dark - I can't see very well. Piled extra moss with hoses - we left it too late to see properly but it's gorgeously cool now - heap of mosses tho.

SAT

13.2.93

9 mm rain

All on my own today, but it's cooler & overcast so ideal conditions for working. I planted Champion radish in a row between the celery, and a few Kohlrabi (Early Vienna White) on top edge of bed 5. Then I prepared for, manured, & composted & planted 5 rows of Slenderette bush beans in bed 3 beyond the corn. Next person here: there are 2 cucumbers for picking behind the compost bins.

TUES

16.2.93

Weeded bed below tomatoes in preparation for greens. Also started to get out the fishbone fern which is taking over near the back tap. I hope the mint will regrow there. Rod called in to offer us some railway sleepers which will be good for edges. I've taken the carpet squares off the area planted to carrot seed. Not too optimistic re its germination - we'll see.

FRI

19.2.93

60 mm rain from Wed's storm

In bed below bed 6, I planted 3 rows: Spring Onions (Onion, straight leaf), Mustard Greens (Zendurgen), and Chicory (Radichio) - Red Heart. all new Gippeland

SAT

20.2.93

After all that rain, soil's drying out on the surface already. Good to have

Pam Sarah back again. David Owen did the housekeeping in the shed & found the possum in the back corner! David Butt dug out more kikuyu and Alligator weed along the oval fence, & took the rubbish up to Ron's trailer. Rod has brought us railway sleepers - will bring them in next time. I weeded between strawberries and Blue Lake beans. Pam rescued the bird net but it may not have much life left in it.

TUES 23.2.93
14mm rain
Dealt with the jungle in front of the Chokros, so that we can at least walk up that far path. Lots of Alligator weed as well as Tagetes. & Interplanted 2 rows of Tokyo Cross Turnips between the new slenderette bushbeans. Please don't walk there!

SAT 27.2.93
Mayant, David, Graham, Pam. I got lots of seaweed from Toowoomba Bay on the Central Coast. Used some in the new compost heap, and some as mulch for citrus. For citrus, autumn feeding: - dolomite, manure, compost, seaweed. Transplanted out a few lettuce seedlings - Ritzhead Red & Green Mignonette. Graham worked a

alligator weed.
SUN. Herb's February gone! Watered capsicum bed & bed 2 & cucumbers. Taped lower edge of bed 8. Fined up herbs below paths & bed 6.
TUES 2.3.93
Planted a row of Amsterdam Forcing carrots on a hilled length of bed 10, & mixed lettuce (Eden's green mignonette, & new Gippstead red & green Cos) above them. So if picking the Blue Lake beans, take care where you put your feet!

WED. David turned compost, watered carrots, brought in grassclippings.
FRI. 5.3.93
Cleared kikuyu back from oval fence.

SAT. David, Mayant, Pam & James, Graham, Ron for meeting. David planted on oval fence: A few Mammoth Sugar Snow Peas and tall Sugar Snap Peas, with protection from birds which just love young pea plants. Picked masses of beans, capsicums and zucchini. I will take some vegies round to Mayant Smith, whose ~~to~~ foot is improving. Pam planted more Gourmet Baby beetroot in bed 1. David brought in some sleepers and turned the compost. Graham continued

with the Alligator weed.

Mrs O'Brien SAT
beans on since 13.3.93 Graham continued with
Eastern weeding (alligator). 11-1pm
worth picking

The climbing peas are up!
SAT Margaret briefly, David re-edged some
of back bed + mulched with compost. Sarah
sown Early Vienna White Kohlrabi
in a row at top of bed 5. David
turned compost again. Graham did
more Alligator weed.

14.3.93
SUN
2 1/2 mm
rain
Transplanted Fordhook Silverbeet
(Glover's self-sown) in back bed, +
Perpetual beet in bed 1 (+ composted
them). Overcast again. Found a lot
of self-sown Italian parsley in bed 1
right next to the chairs.

I composted the parsley in bed 2 (please
use this lot), weeded, ~~and~~ sowed
2 rows of Champion Purple Top Swedes
in bed 2.

TUES
16.3.93
I am trying to contain the self-sown African
horned cucumber which is in bed 5 by
throwing its runners back onto itself. There
is one fruit there already. I weeded +

transplanted parsnip plants in bed 8. They
had germinated very unevenly. Watered
them in with liquid manure. Also weeded
+ mulched the bushbeans + turnips in
bed 3.

WED
17/3/93
Fiona came with about 10 permanent
people to look around. Left a \$10 donation.
David brought much down, Picked Beans.

FRI
19.3.93
Weeded + composted a strip of bed 6, +
transplanted little mezuna seedlings. Watered
Rod's compost (in bin + round silverbeet)
with liquid manure, as it is pale and I
think needs breaking down more. Took
out fishbone fern from near back tap,
+ will plant more mint there. Ron
came with his tractor + took some
bags of rubbish + also his fig tree,
which he will plant down on the
foreshore.

SAT
20.3.93
David, Margaret. Stephen + Oliver
visiting. Spent some time on the hill,
cutting down flowering woody weeds +
clearing the path outside the fence to
give access to the beans + chokos.
Picked lots of young chokos, beans,
capsicums. Planted out small land
cress and mint runners near tap.

TUES

23.3.93

I pulled the hiker's back near front gate + the side fence. David, could you please bring it in + dump it beside the tumble composter. Someone has brought us carpet. Who? Cucumbers can be picked, & of course beans. Also the mustard greens below bed 6. Beautiful weather today.

SAT

27.3.93

31mm rain

Covered with Rod's compost

David, Margaret. David collected seedling Stinking Roger + Amaranth + chopped them up for the compost. Picked 6 big cwt piles of beans, capsicums. I planted a row of mixed red + green mignonette lettuce in bed 1. Please keep watered. Thinned out the Kohlrabi in bed 5. Composted front flower bed + planted Ranunculus corns there - should give a good show in spring. Also weeded around the Frezias which are sprouting again.

PLEASE WRITE IN LOGBOOK IF YOU COME HERE & WHAT YOU DO.

Tues

30.3.93

Transplanted a few cornflower seedlings in bed 4.

2.4.93

Started preparing bed 6 for peas. Planted a few more Swede seeds, bed 2.

SAT 3.4.93

The lettuce in bed 1 are up. Weeded + watered the silverbeet in the back bed. Planted out violet plants under the willow. Margaret, David, Ron for the meeting. David continued using the sleepers to edge the back bed. dug some potatoes there - some already had responded so he left them to grow new plants. David Owen brought along the broccoli seedlings Pam had propagated. I think I'll put them in the old silverbeet area. The Blue Lake beans are nearly finished - leave old ones for seed. Mrs O'Brien's beans on fence beside bed 1, needs dry pods collected for seed. David took a box of produce to the Housing Coop to try to persuade some of them to be involved in Glovers. Russ Grayson's Perm Class + people from Appropriate Technology came. (donations \$17.70) Interested and interesting people.

David. more edging back bed.

SAT

10.4.93

Margaret S + Margaret A. Planted sweet pea seed along edge of bed 1 (Early Multiflora Gigantea). Liquid manure to peas.

Jerry }
Emma }
Denise }
might come
sometime
to work
E
D

made a path + weeded either side, in bed 1,
ready for straws.

MON 12.4.93 Ruth + Margaret. Put compost in bed 1
and planted out strawberry runners.
Looks good, doesn't it? Planted some of Glens
sweetpeas too. Trying once again to germinate
carrots — a row of Amsterdam Forcing mixed
with French Breakfast radish, in bed 8
between the 2 rows of parsnip. Planted a
row of Tokyo Cross turnip in bed 4 just
below the Capsicums.

Snake beans need a water, too. David on Wed could you please water the
newly planted strawberries in bed 1, the new
lettuce (under covers), new carrot planting
(bed 8) + turnip planting (bed 4). Also broccoli.
Make a new compost pile on top of the stuff
already in middle bin, using collected material
and lots of conifer (look under orange trees)
and some pigeon manure. Also dry hickory.
Thanks. See you Saturday.

WED 14.4.93 WEN I FINALLY REMEMBERED TO WRITE IN
THE BOOK. WATERED CARRETS, STRAWPS,
LETUCE, TURNIPS, SNAKE BEANS. MIXED UP A
NEW BATCH OF COMPOST. GOT RAINED ON.
DAVID. + FAIRLY HASTY DE-KYKUAING OF NORTH
FENCE END.

THURS 15.4.93 I met Mary Moody of ABC TV's Garden
Australia here for a preliminary talk
about filming here next Thursday.
31mm rain
Liquid manured the silverbeet.

SAT 17.4.93 David, Margaret, Graham, Glenise.
Permaculture class visit with Fiona Campbell.
35mm rain
Donation of \$20. David turned the compost,
mulched swedes, prepared + planted
Bounty peas on frame at back of bed 2
and on frame at back of compost. I
put compost round the broccoli + the
kohlrabi + transplanted a few kohlrabi
into bed 3 near the celery. Glenise
planted Fothergill's lettuce + Detroit dark
red beetroots in 2 rows bed 10 below the
broccoli. Then she and Graham dug out
more Alligator weed + papered.

MON. 19.4.93. DAVID AND EMILY, AND EMILY'S MOM.
WATERED LETUCE + BEETROOT, NEW BOUNTY
POTS, TRANSPLANTED KOHL RAB. TURNED
COMPOST. SMOOD AWAY KID ON TRAIL BIKE.
(an overgrown bumble bee!) Hi everybody
(Margaret!) Glorious abundance! Everything
just springing out of the earth to say hello.
Come + visit if you'd like some mountain +
mist, I've missed this garden + you... love, Emily

+ MULCHED SNAP PEAS.

TUES

20.4.93

Removed the Ophiomyia from near lime tree. Turned off most of the leaf miner damaged leaves on the citrus. Planted out more sprouting garlic. Removed the ornamental ginger from the stage plant. T/P some of new lettuce + weeded.

Thurs.
22nd

T.V. news from Garden Australia - many Moody & crew spent 3 hrs filming this garden. Margaret A. is now a T.V. star!! Margaret A. Margaret Smith, David Butt & Ruth Butt also worked + were photographed. Compost turned.

SAT

24.4.93

also finished
bed 2

Watered, composted the silverbeet (+ liquid manure). Transplanted some Cape Gooseberry seedlings in piles of compost at far end of bed 2. Composted round lettuce in bed 1. Watered extensively as it is fairly dry. Graham papered, and turned the compost - took its temperature - about 70! Made new comfrey tea.

TUES

27.4.93

The Daylows phoned on Anyac day to say that it was glorious Garden's eighth birthday! Today I watered bed 2

the chokos + bed 10, + lettuce + beetroot in bed 1. Next to be watered - bed 8. I weeded a bit in bed 6.

SAT

1.5.93

18 mm
rain

David, Casey, Peter + Gyan, Margaret A + Margaret S. Mulched sweetpeas. Prepared a space in bed 3 + planted a patch of spring onions. Planted Glove's Bounty peas in 5 rounds in bed 6, in ^{a little} compost. Turned compost (last time for this lot). We can use it now. Prepared a strip of bed 1 for planting more Pak Choi. Sprayed silverbeet with camomile tea for fungus leaf spot.

Diana Campbell brought her Ryde Perm. class at 11.30. Donated \$24. Large class - very interested.

TUES

4.5.93

Overcast day. I weeded + watered the carrot row in bed 8. Planted out a few Calendula seedlings. Sprayed silverbeet yet again with camomile. Found a few aphids on the broccoli. Please check at each visit + squash if found. Watered the turnips + the lettuce with liquid manure. Planted Pak Choi (E Gippel) in 2 rows in bed 1. Please leave all

remaining snake beans to dry on vines for seed.

TUES PETER PLANTING THE TAKO IN BED
4.00PM 3 - LOOKS LIKE RAIN ON ITS WAY

SAT Many workers! David, Margaret
8.5.93 Graham, Peter, Karl visiting, Rosey,
Debbie and her friend. Very dry
so hosed extensively. Mulched bed 8
round parsnips & carrots. David edged
& carpeted between beds 6 & 7. Shelled lots
of dry Mrs O'Brien's beans - I'll send some
back to bed sever's Network. Weeded
bed 9 ready to sow green manure.
Peter prepared back fence for snow
peas. Transplanted lettuce in bed 10.
Liquid-manured lettuce. Debbie says
there is an outlet for us to sell excess
produce at a Randwick organic shop
where she knows the people. Planted
a row of Oregon Sugarpod Snowpeas
in bed 6.

SUN PETER PUT IN BONSO CHILLI PLANTS
9/5/93 UP ON THE HILL
AHEAD OF SOME RAIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

TUES Took some cuttings of sage, hyssop & wormwood
2 11.5.93 to grow. Mulched turnips & transplanted more
shooting garlic in bed 4, & dolomited them. Put

SAT
15.5.93
2mm
rain

TUES
18.5.93

TUES
18.5.93
4.15

iron sulphate round mandarin & lime trees & watered
~~them~~ it in. Liquid manured the lettuce in bed 10
Camomile tea spray on silverbeet. Picked lot
of comfrey to let it wilt, then will mulch
with in on Saturday. Pak Choi in bed 1 is up
as are some of David's peas in bed 6.
Margaret S, Margaret A, David, Debbie,
Peter, & Graham. Peter put compost
round the larkspur leeks in bed 5, Margaret
planted Oregon Snowpeas in 2 bands in bed 9
~~of~~ + T/Ped more strawberry runners
Debbie & Margaret weeded out bed 4, &
Graham prepared some types for Peter to
plant winter potatoes in (+ harvested
a good lot). David edged more places
with sleepers & put in more peas in
bed 6 where germination not so good.
Driven into the shed by some welcome rain.
I transplanted a few nasturtiums ^{to} near
the broccoli, having read they repel Brassica
eating insects. Put a band of dolomite
then compost in bed 4, & planted a
double row of Big Ben broadbeans.
Watered the new strawberries.

PUT IN ONE CHILLI PLANT. MULCHED
WATCHED + STAKED 2 CHILLI PLANTS
PETER +

SAT
22.5.93

David, Casey, Margaret, Peter, Stephen with Oliver who behaved beautifully. David sowed mixed Mignonette lettuce seeds and Puzilead Red lettuce in bed 4. Peter weeded + papered outside back fence to prevent weeds coming into the garden. Casey sprayed camomile on the silverbeet again + prepared for snap peas behind them + David put down compost there + put in the seed. Stephen picked the last of the tomatillos + cleared out that area. I planted coriander seedlings in the herb bed near the arbour. A good morning's work!

TUES
16mm
rain

The rain from Sat. night's storm was very welcome. This morning is perfect weather. I transplanted lots of flower seedlings I'd germinated at home - calendula, sweet william, stock. Planted a thyme and a French tarragon near front gate.

SAT
28.5.93

Margaret, David, Joan (a newcomer) and Graham. Dina visited - she and some friends garden together in a property at Abbotsford now. Planted mammoth sugar snowpeas, and Winter Bloomsdale spinach (ie real spinach not

SAT
5.6.93

33mm
rain

Margaret
Peter
David
Graham
Joan

SAT
12.6.93

FAVCLADO
TREE UPST HILL

very
very
windy.

silverbeet.) Planted out seedlings of Love-in-the-mist which I bought at Sherringtons. Appropriate timing considering the heavy mist this morning. Joan weeded, mulched and liquid-manured the pakchoi in bed 1. David laid a few more sleepers around. Next Sat's plans: make a new compost heap + use the White Ginger Lily tops. David picked the first peas of the season! Weeded spring onions, peas in bed 9, parsley. Covered peas again bec. more bird damage. Peter will buy some black thread to put over peas in back bed to protect them. Permaculture group came. Rain didn't seem to dampen their interest. Some took comfrey roots + rocket seed. One of the visitors was Ted Traine who has been trying to get to see Glovers for some time. Casey, Denise, Peter, David, Margaret S, Margaret A, Stephen + Oliver. Casey + Denise made a new compost heap. David troled up under the shade cover, + covered some of the main path with underfelt. Also liquid-manured lettuce in bed 4 + peas in bed 6. Weeded lower edge of bed 6. Margaret S planted elephant garlic (Russian)

in bed 3 in front of the lemonbalm, & weeded & mulched bed 8. Mayant & I weeded new strawberries. Stephen worked on path between beds 1 & 2. The manure used in this new compost heap is mainly cow & horse manure which Denise got from the country.

MON 14.6.93 what a lovely day after the wind. I enjoyed myself immensely doing:- lots of watering, mulching peas, transplanting more strawberries, weeding nutgrass from bottom of bed 6. Planted a chervil herb plant in bed 1.

WED 16.6.93 WELL GOODBYE GARDENERS. CAME AND TURNED COMPOST - CONGRATULATIONS CASEY & DENISE IT IS A LOVELY BLEND! ATE BUGGED-OUT SNAP BEANS AS REWARD. HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD WINTER SEE YOU IN SPRING. LOVE DAVID.

17/6/93 PETER FOUND HIS KEYS. CAME TO PUT ON THE BLACK COTTON. FOR THE PEAS ON TOP FENCE CANT MAKE IT SATURDAY, HAVE TO VISIT SOME PROPERTIES NEAR KENTHURST

19.6.93 Casey, Joan, Mayant, Graham. Casey turned compost - looking good.

and steaming. White-faced heron on the hill & inside garden. Re-erected wire rounds in bed 6, after manuring, & planted peas there. Weeding old strawberry bed in preparation for onions. Beautiful blue-sky day.

TUES 22.6.93 Mayant. Turned compost. Weeded small bed near front gate - masses of nutgrass, & pulled back kikuyu from outside. Collected basil seed.

FR. 25/6/93 PETER TURNED COMPOST

SAT 26.6.93 Joan, Mayant, Peter, Stephen & Oliver. Got one broad band of Pubescent onions planted. (Thin layer of compost first). Peter cut down the Pittosporum tree which was stopping light getting to the mandarin tree. Steve mulched the strawberries & brought round more mulch. Someone stole over Chilacayote manure from the back beds. Permaculture design group came to visit - donation of \$30.

TUES 29.6.93 Weeding the mound near Poorman Beans.

11mm rain

Gardening Diary FR 1 9th 6.30 pm WE ARE THE STARS!

FR 1 2.7.93 Ron brought round several tractor scoops of mulch for us. Finished getting hedges away from Poor Man's Beans, watered + mulched them. Weeded near spring onions + mulched. Beautiful day for being outside.

SAT 3.7.93 Joan, May and A, May and S, Graham Peter, Ron for the meeting. Turned compost - will be ready for use now, no more turning needed. Brought in lots of mulch. Weeded behind snow peas + removed their covers - hope birds leave them alone, looking very healthy. Weeded lettuce in bed 4 + mulched them. Planted out tiny Rainbow Chard seedlings in bed below pea cages. Weeded + mulched sweet peas + trained them up the fence. Unless there is rain, next beds for watering are 1 + 2, 9 + 10, 8. Ill be back on 31st July. Good gardening!

10.7.93 Picked leeks, silverbeet, mandarins, pears, lettuce, turnip. Finished clearing onion bed and mulched. LOTS OF RAIN so NO WATERING REQUIRED. Started new compost. Started new confrey tea in dustbin. Rainfall 45mm. Joan, Peter.

12.7.93 PETER came + PLANTED CORRIANDR BED 3. PRUNED KIWI PLANT - TIED + TRAINED. PRUNED BACK ACID FREE TOMATOES + TIED UP TO FENCE (NEAR MAIN GATE). SEEDING 3 ROWS PARSNIPS ONIONS. MORE RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT 5mm.

16th Sat Came to visit the 'Stars' but home. Well done everyone. Am turning the compost + sowing more. 19/7/93 + as always all the usual work. 24/7/93 Joan + I went to the market. Joan bought a lot of things. I bought a few. SAT 24/7/93 Joan + I went to the market. Joan bought a lot of things. I bought a few. 24/7/93 Joan + I went to the market. Joan bought a lot of things. I bought a few.

FR 30.7.93 Came to see how everything was growing after my holiday. Peas looking great! Calendula flowering! Mark Bennett called in to see the garden - heard of it on Gardening Australia. I trained the snowpeas up their trellis but hurried home as more rain pending.

SAT 31.7.93 Kasey, Margaret A, Margaret C, Graham Anne, Joan; Graham weeded the peasevents + potato tyres + mulched them. All the peas got supported by string in anticipation of August winds. Anne sowed radish (Peter's seed) in bed 1, Joan sowed Slenderette bush-beans in back beds, 2 rows in compost with a trench of manure between. Margaret weeded front flower beds. Kasey weeded + mulched round the Perpetual silverbeet.

TUES 3.8.93 8mm rain Margaret A + C. Margaret brought along Aqualegia plants which she put in the shade between the willow + the pawpaw. Also thyme, Fr Sorrel, + garlic chives + geranium. I sprayed the citrus with Epsom Salts again, but we think the deficiency might be manganese, so I'll get onto seaweed extract again, which has all the trace elements. Liquid manured the spinach

in bed 9 + the carrots in 8. We must keep the parsnip leaves pulled back away from the carrots to let them get enough light. Put more ashes round broadbeans + sprayed with soap solution to try to counter the chocolate spot which is just starting.

SAT 1.8.93 22mm rain

Margaret C, Margaret A, Kasey, Rebecca + Peter. Sunny day after a cold start. Rebecca weeded + mulched the far end of bed 10, ready for planting the lemon tree which Joan is buying today. Peter weeded the back bed + dug some potatoes there. Margaret weeded amongst the flowers near the endine + the path there + peeped it. Planted a ring of Asian cucumbers around one of the wire circles. Kasey planted a row of Pak Choi next to snowpeas in bed 6.

at Kasey's
At the meeting, we decided to car-pool to go to Henry Doubleday Organic Field Day, about midday, on Sat 28th August. Let me know if you wish to come.

Also decided to have an Open Day at Gbevo on Sat 10th Oct, so we will work towards that.

great turn out. 8 in taro & 1 bed in
 young back bulbs, small green & all
 square top with 1st at taro & all with
 meadow. know also now that 1st is
 at 1st at intervals of 1st. 1st is
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TUES. Planted a sq metre of Musselburgh
 beets in bed 1. Weeded onions.

FR 1 Peter, Margaret. Continued weeding onions.

13th. Hoses on. Glorious day.

SAT Margaret S, Margaret A, Anne, Joan,

16th AUG Mark Bennett (for his first time) Joan

1993

planted the Eureka lemon tree she bought
 for us (\$18), over near the cloche, using
 lots of compost. Anne thinned the radish
 in bed 1, and we all helped weed the bed
 for potatoes. So much oxalis! I planted
 2 rows of Amsterdam Forcing Carrots and red
 radish, mixed, with sieved soil on top, & one
 row of Peter's spring onions between them.
 Also sowed a few more onions, but I feel
 August may be too late. Planted a clump
 of ~~lemon~~ grass beside the rosemary in the
 top corner.

Mon 16th. Watered. Beets in Bed 1 and carrots &
 spring onions in Bed on fence above Bed 7
 — Anne.

TUES 17th
 Aug.

Margaret A + Margaret C. Planted out a
 Lemon Verbena along the path near the oranges,
 and a Winter Savory in a corner of bed 6.
 Picked the first snowpeas from bed 6. The
 beertraps worked! 6 slugs in one & 8 in another.
 Shall put some near strawberries as a couple
 of them were slug-eaten today. We finally
 got the potatoes planted in bed 5. Put down
 dolomite, manure, compost, buried the seed
 pots in the compost, then grass mulch on top.
 Plus 2 access paths.

SAT 21st
 Aug.

What a workforce! Margaret A, Margaret C,
 Peter, Rebecca, Joan, Stephen + Oliver,
 Vanessa + Gabe (for first time). Visited
 by Clare, also Mary + Judith from the Older
 Women's Network (thinking of starting a community
 garden) and Rod Logan. Sprayed citrus
 with seaweed again. Planted 2 rows of
 Detroit beehoot on edge of bed 6. Peter
 sowed Amaranth seed on a lower level of
 the hill & watered it. Weeded the taro.
 Weeded the mint & composted round it.

Weeded the arbour. Rebecca + Joan made a new compost heap, using 2 bags new manure and dry grass clippings from the hill + lots of cow thistle plants.

TUES 24.8.93
Glorious spring day. Margaret A + Margaret C. Tended the sage in corner of bed 2 + the Lemonbalm. Planted new lot of bush beans in back bed, Silver Gold butterbeans. Opposite them in bed 5, a row of butter lettuce (like the ones we've just been eating). Weeded + made mounds of compost in bed 3 + planted 4 sorts of zucchini/squash. Black + round zucchini (Eden seed) + Lebanese hybrid + Golden Kuffer squash (new Gypsyland). Turned compost.

Rebecca. On Thursday, could you also water the row of lettuce at top of bed 5 (above the tall leeks). We think we should leave on Sat. by 11.30 not noon. See you then.

SAT 2 28.8.93
12 mm rain
Joan, Margaret A, Margaret C. Off to Henry Doubleday Field Day, but first the compost was turned again, + peas picked. Planted sweet potatoes on lower level of the hill (dolomite + manure first). 2 white, 1 orange, 2 roots from the garden.

TUES 31.8.93
10 mm rain
Made ~~little~~ⁿ kettle tea (in container in shadehouse) Margaret A + Margaret C. Prepared for (dolomite + old manure) and planted Blue Lake climbing beans either side of the arbour. Weeded the rows out of the carrot rows - quite good germination, worth while keeping the patch moist. Margaret C has taken basil seed home to plant in a seed tray. I made a stone path for entering bed 3 (this side of orange trees) + planted rocket seed there. Also a row of mixed red + green cos lettuce beside new butter lettuce in bed 5. Seven children from Roxalee Public school + their teacher Fiona visited to get ideas for a Landcare video they are making. They will return to actually make it.

WEDS 1/9/93
PETER. TURNED COMPOST.
NOTE. BACK FENCE SOMETHING HAS BEEN GETTING UNDER IT. AT PRESENT AM LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO FIX IT.
I PUT A PEG IN BUT I THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THE END - USE A SLOPER -

SAT 4.9.93
4 mm rain
Margaret A, Margaret C, Margaret S, Joan^{O'S} + Joan Nissem (new), Rebecca, Kasey, Amanda (new), Graham, Stephen. Turned compost (last time for this brew). mulched the new beetroot, also Pak Choi in bed 6, Cleared above

and below the arbor: dug out ornamental lily roots + paped them + also path in arbor. Seaweed-sprayed the citrus. Picked first broadbeans. Planted out five lavender plants. Stephen mended the rain gauge. We certainly got a lot of work done with such a number here.

5/9/93 PETER DID A BIT OF WEEDING OUTSIDE 5 PM ON TOP AND MOVED SOME COMPOST NEARER THE PLACE TO GROW PARSNIPS.

TUES 7.9.93 Margaret C + Margaret A. Weeded strawberry bed + onion bed; mulched carrots in back bed + another visit by the Rozelle School kids.

FRI 10.9.93 Planted out a variety of tomato seedlings (dolorite + compost) + put protectors round them. Tried to place them near a support we can tie them to, or put a stake next to them. As discussed, I dotted them round the garden. Rozelle kids again.

SAT 20.9.93 2 Permaculture groups - donated \$23.70. Peter, Joan N, Margaret A, Margaret C, Casey, Amanda, Graham. Maggie called in to bring us paper for Open Day flyers. Amanda sowed 2 rows of parsnip (Gloria's seed) + one row of radish, in back bed. Margaret weeded

+ patted the strawberries. Joan weeded the comfrey patch of hickory + Alligator weed. Casey sprayed the mildewed peas with garlic tea spray. Peter gallantly unearthed + destroyed a large European wasp colony on the hill. Also planted more sweet potato cuttings on lower level of hill. Joan O'S called in to say her back is bad off to the chiropractor. Also replanted a row of butter lettuce at top of bed 5.

Margaret, could you please water these too on Tuesday?

WED.

~~THU~~

15.9.93

95mm rain

Margaret C

It has rained since Sunday night. Tied up snap peas with stocking. Mulched top row of Blue Lake Beans which have now come through. Mulched around comfrey where Joan cleared last Saturday. Tied up one stock plant. Brought down six barrow loads of mulch. There is still a EUROPEAN WASP flying around up by the mulch heap!

18.9.93

Margaret A
Margaret C
Peter
Graham

Visit from 2 Permaculture groups. (Donation \$23.65) Also Jacqueline called in + would like to come + work next week. Margaret hilled up the potatoes with decomposing mulch, Graham paped more Alligator weed, + Peter planted garlic (bed 10) + sweet pot (on hill), + he + Margaret took the rubbish to Ron's trailer.

SUN

19.9.93

Weeded the onion bed. Made Vegemite water for the slugtraps. Replanted some zucchini seed (bed 3). Rebecca brought a rough of the Open Day Flyers. Dawn Fraser passing by suggested we advertise the Open Day on the swimming pool notice board.

Margaret, Peter. Visited by Doug & Allen Blackwell who used to be here, now on their own 40 acres near Unswellbison.

Peter put sweet potato cuttings in a sack in a hotbed under the celtis tree, to ripen them for the hill. I planted out Gladelan & Bright Leaf onions from Taylors at Corona, & composted the onion bed.

TUES

21.9.93

2mm rain

Very windy early but calm by midday. Margaret C & Margaret A. Planted out sage plants which I grew from cuttings in the autumn. Planted out more tomato seedlings of various kinds. Only 4 of the 2 rows of bushbean came up. Disappointing. Will try again. Used the hay Peter brought to mulch strawberries so they won't be in contact with soil fungi.

THURS

23rd

Sprayed garlic tea on sage which showed mildew. Topped in briefly - planted brassica in type (became tend to spread) behind auto

SAT

25th Sept

Margaret A, C, & S, Maggie, Joans O'S & N, Rebecca Amanda, Stephen & Oliver, Kasey. Margaret C constructed covers to keep the birds off the strawberries. Maggie brought down lots of mulch. Amanda & Rebecca weeded, dolomited, manured, composted & planted 2 rows of bushbean in bed 5. Gloos - collected Redlands Pioneer beans. We picked lots of peas, beans, & broadbeans, silverbeet & parsnips. Kasey & Joan weeded paths - Joan brought along lots of underfelt she found in a lane. Will be great for paths. Stephen made pigeon manure liquid manure in a white bin (near back tap). Joan dolomited, manured, & composted mounds in bed 9 & planted 6 mounds of Golden Nugget bush pumpkins & 4 mounds of white scallop bush squash. Rebecca & Amanda have printed flyers for the Open Day. Can everyone take some for their friends.

The new tiller ^{LO-MI} has arrived & proved useful Margaret. Watered a lot. Cleared out top of the drain. Manured ~~on~~ the surface the new lettuce in bed 5. Planted a row of white icicle radishes between them & the

TUES

28.9.93

new bushbean planting.

FR 1
1-10-93 Hosing extensively bec of hot weather.
Transplanted bergamot (Glover seed) seedlings
at edge of bed 2, chervil (bed 3) and summer
savory (bed 8) both lots of seedlings from the
Botanic Gardens festival. There I met
Paul Nicholson, an ex-Glover's gardener,
who is not an apprentice ~~at~~ on the Gardens
staff. He is also involved in negotiating
with Waverley Council for some land for
a community garden there.

SAT
2-10-93 Margaret A, Margaret C, Amanda,
Kasey, Rebecca, Joan & L. Graham for
the meeting. Picked lots of peas again.
Amanda & Rebecca made a new compost
heap. To everyone's distress, there were baby
rats in the bottom. I made a bin of
nettle & sorrel's liquid manure. Bottled
the rest of the garlic tea. Margaret C
completed the cages over the strawberries.
Looks great & should be easy to remove.
Sant pins for picking. Kasey & Joan
laid the underfelt. Rebecca planted a row
of Madagascar beans above bed 10.

TUES
20 mm rain Margaret A & C. Pruned dead branches from
citrus. Weeded Jerusalem Artichoke corner.

Pruned the pineapple sage area & used prunings to lay on
newspaper near the cloche. Turned compost. Shifted
some tiny lettuce to lengthen the row. Weeded the
carrots in back bed.

THURS 7th
Rebecca Compost turned, Bed beans & Madagascar
Beans watered.

FR 1
8-10-93 Margaret Picked sweet peas to take to Graham's "The
Country Comes to Balmain" tonight. Watered.
Weeded round the orange trees & violets, & along
the oval edge of bed 3. Lot of bikkies coming in
there. Planted Borlotti beans (which I got
through a SSN contact) in the Sailor's Grave.
(Dolomite & manure). The shade of this tree is very
welcome as it is hot today. Planted out
tiny curly parsley plants in bed 4, edge of
path.

SAT
9-10-93 Margaret C & Margaret A, Peter, Amanda,
Philippe. Peter put a couple of sleepers in
position. Turned compost. Replanted some
zucchini. Amanda & Philippe weeded &
papered behind the elderberry tree. Mulched
top of bed 5. Generally tidied up for tomorrow.
TUES
12-10-93 Wasn't the Open Day a magnificent success!
Thanks to everyone who contributed to make it
so. I came today mainly to water, seeing
the promised rain has not eventuated. Found

lots of bronze citrus bugs on the lime tree (they appear to be greeny brown when young) we must pick them off (use thick gloves ~~or~~ they stain your fingers) + squash them, because they eat the new shoots. Please everyone keep an eye out for them.

Planted another round of Bumpless cucumbers in bed 6. The Madagascar beans are up. Replanted bushbeans in the gaps. Mulched passionfruit with compost.

SAT

16.10.93

16mm
rain

David, Margaret A, Marks, Graham, Rebecca, Guy, Karen, & Louise for the first time. Welcome! Picked last of the broadbeans. David brought down lots of mulch + mulched the potatoes - a few tubers were showing + going green. Louise weeded out the old snowpeas, made mounds of dolomite + compost + planted out seedlings of Yellow Baby tomato. Guy planted dill seeds in bed 10. Graham weeded + papered bottom of bed 8. Margaret sowed basil seed in bed 3. Then we went up on the hill + cleared space added pigeon manure + decomposed grass made a depression in the centre for watering, + planted pumpkins.

Old Blue, Green O'Neill, Golden Nugget cross, + Jumbo Vink Banana. Couldn't make Peter's watering system work - will have to get him to explain. Several visitors called in. Planted rows of Musselburgh leeks in bed 2 next to the sage - as a seedbed.

TUES

19.10.93

4½ mm
rain

Margaret A + C, Sam for first time. Replanted parsnip (Glover's seed) + Champion Radish seed in back bed. Planted 2 rows of lettuce, one mixed Red + Green Cos, one Prizehead Red. Margaret planted out basil seedlings shed grown at home - near the tomatoes for companion plants. Collected Mizuna seeds. More rocket seed behind oranges. Sam sawed off lower Citrus tree branches. The hookaburra flew down near where we were sitting to get a big juicy worm.

SAT

23.10.93

And Karen

Guy, Joan, Margaret A, Sam, + Marijen Prepared bed 2 for celery. (dolomite, manure, compost). Planted a mound of Bush Dable Queen Pumpkins in bed 10. Watered extensively. Guy cleared some more on the hill + mulched bare areas. Planted 2 rounds pumpkin, Butternut + Golden Nugget. Karen

shelled the rocket seeds.
TUES 26-10-93 Two Maryaunts. So dry and windy we
handwatered with hose on low volume, 2
the sprinkler was merely wetting the surface.
Some of the pumpkins on the hill are up, also
dani's lettuce. Maryaunt C. weeded the
bushbeans + lettuce in bed 5. I planted
more large Golden Nugget on the hill; planted
out Alyssum seedlings, 3 Tatsoi seedlings.
Dolomite, manure, + mulch round the
hursifruit. We need more grass brought
down from the hill. Bottled nettle tea.

SAT 30-10-93 Still very dry. Guy, Maryaunt, David,
Rebecca + Louise. Guy mulched on
the hill, put in stakes to mark the
depressions in the pumpkin rings, for
watering when the pumpkins are covering
everything, + watered up there. David
prepared the far end of bed 6 for corn
(dolomite, manure, compost). Jolly Roger
yellow corn. Louise + Rebecca put down
paper + cardboard to keep down the
Alligator Weed, then made mounds
of decomposed grass + manure, compost
+ mulched w grass, + planted 4 varieties
of melons: Redlands Super, Hales Best

+ Tropic, all rockmelons, + Sugarbaby water
melons. I took down remains of peas +
tied the impending pumpkin onto the back
fence. We must remember to water
the lemon tree, as it looked very sad
today. Picked lots of Voo Man's beans,
+ white Icicle radish. Watered some
of the tomatoes with nettle tea + composted
them. Renewed sugarcane as we caught
some slugs this time. Visited by
the Central Coast Permaculture group
who donated \$13.70.

SUN 31-10 Visit from North Sydney Permaculture
group - donation of \$8, and a banana
sucker

TUES 2-11-93 Planted NG Snake Gourd seeds in Alligator Weed
counting + Ancient Gourd on back fence near
the parsnip. Finished putting compost round
the tomatoes. Transplanted the self-sown Pak
Choi to end of bed 5. Watered, but then it
became cloudy + showering. Sprayed Blue
Lake beans with nettle tea (diluted) to ward
off the unknown disease which has struck
a couple of them. Planted 2 rows of
Detroit beetroots in bed 4.

SAT
6.11.93

12 mm
rain in
Tuesday's
storm

Margaret A, C + S, Louise, Son, Margaret,
Graham, Guy, Rebecca, Amanda. Ron, Joan
& David for the meeting. The year's
finances are pinned to the back cover
of this book. We had a short hose
workshop afterwards. Margaret Cory's
friend gave us a conquat tree which she
Graham planted along the path. Rebecca
watered the pumpkins on the hill. Amanda
& Margaret S planted (after composting) snake
beans where the sweetpeas were. Margaret
collected the sweet pea seed & helped Guy
& Louise construct a new compost bin.
Guy mulched the dill & some weeded
& liquid manured & mulched the new
lettuce.

TUES
9.11.93

Some of the
melons are
up today

Margaret A. Watered extensively by hand
as it was so dry. Planted out a small
Wormwood into the big pot the conquat
tree arrived in, so it is "portable" & can be
placed near broccoli etc to repel cabbage
moth & aphids. Planted a row of Zebra
beans on the back fence. Blue Lake beans
are picking now. Turned the compost.
Margaret & Joan. On Thursday could you
please water the strawberries while you're

Thurs.
11.11.93

here: & the beds either side of the paropaw tree.
Look for strawberries, Blue Lake beans on arbor,
& pick also the zucchini behind the orange
tree. Also check citrus for orange bugs. Thanks.
Margaret S. Watered strawberries - picked few
zucchini - brought in bamboo poles which I
found outside gate & thrown over fence into
garden - picked some beans & strawberries.
- Did watering - started on compost.

SAT
13.11.93

Margaret. Rain this morning, but only the surface
is wet, so unless there is more, hosing will
be needed on Tues & Sat next. I will be in
Mallacoota then, back on Tues 23rd. Things to
do on attached list. Have fun!

MON
15/11

Margaret Cory: Turned compost. Watered butter lettuce
& potato bed, onion bed, (5+7). Watered bed 1+2.
Dug out freesia bulbs & weeded area behind that too
for planting Saturday. Cleared nasturtians from
around fence. 22mm rain

FRI
19/11

PETER TREADWELL 17MM 30°C AT 9.00AM
RE-PLANTED SWEET CORN. BELE PLANTED AND
SHADED FROM HEAT. SAME PLACE AS JOLL ROCK
SHADING IS ON THE DAGO IN BED 3

SAT
20/11

MARGARET CORY, LOUISE EARTON: 5mm rain
Turned compost. (house) Guy & Louise
cleared bed 1 & planted Eggplants &

capsicums. Margaret mulched melons with
grass clippings. AMANDA started to weed
beetroot prior to mulching. Rain started
GUY planted runners

SAT
EVENING

PETER, PLANTED OUT OKRA ON HILL.
WONDERED WHY THE BEANS WERE NOT
PICKED AND TAKEN.

SUN
EVENING
21/11/93

PETER & GUY, SPILT UP DALO AND PUT UNDER
WILLOW TREE (LESS HEAT) SOME TO GO LATER
BORA. BEANS PLANTED OUTSIDE NEAR OKRA
HAY MARKS THE SPOT, 2 YARDS PUT IN
ONE LEVEL ABOVE. AMARANTH ONE ROW ON
SEEDLINGS PUT IN BETWEEN SWEET CORN
MARGARET I HAVE SOME SEEDLING CUCUMBERS
UNDER THE SEAT SHELTER FOR THE BELE COULD
YOU TAKE THEM TO A GOOD BED AS I
HELD BACK IN CASE I PUT THEM IN A WRONG
PLACE.

TUES

23.11.93

20mm
rain

Good to be back. That rain last week has
made everything grow so fast! I picked
vast quantities of climbing and bush beans.
Replanted gaps in snakebeans & grounds.
Ron has got the toilet lock replaced, &
it can now be used. Key is in Earl Grey
tin. I picked the first cucumber of the
season. Planted a perennial Russell

lupin in bed near front gate, which I was given
on my holidays.

SAT

27.11.93

A hot morning. Rebecca, Amanda, Guy,
Louise, Margaret A. Mulched the plantings
from last week with grass clippings. Watered
extensively. Picked lots of beans, dug a whole
bucket of potatoes. Transplanted 3 water
melon plants onto adjacent empty mound.
Weeding back bed and bed 10. Planted
a row of Wong Bok Chinese cabbage at far
end of back beds, & mixed Mignonette
lettuce in bed 1. Made next lot of confrey
tea in brown bin.

TUES

30.11.93

Last day of spring! very hot. Finished
weeding the top of bed 10 & mulched, needs
more mulch. Transplanted beetroot seedlings
but I fear too hot for them. Picked loads
of beans again. Watered bed 5 by hand.
Nice old lady, another Margaret, came &
looked at the garden, bearing an Open Day
notice in her hand. She's been gardening
in East Balmain for 33 years. Good picking
of strawberries too.

TUES

4.30PM

PETER CAME TO WATER DALO PLANTS &
BELE. CUCUMBER PLANTS NOT USED AS YET.

SAT Margaret A, Margaret S, Louise, Graham.
 4.12.93 We decided to have a working bee on the
 5 mm wilderness (alligator weed) area next Sat
 rain at 8 am, & to bring lots of newspaper for it.
 Jenny Farrar, an "old" Gloucester gardener, called
 in, down from Barraba. Great to see her
 again. She & Graham cleared the impassable
 path below the onion bed. I planted more
 sunflowers near front gate, & transplanted
 California Wonder and Yellow Banana
 capsicums in bed 1. Louise picked and
 weeded the strawberries, & liquid manured
 the 2 lettuce plantings in bed 1. Margaret S
 picked lots of beans, silverbeet & chinese
 cabbage. Watered onions & Blue Lake beans.

SUN Transplanted Asian Eggplants in bed 1.
 5.12.93 Erected a wire cage for some of Peter's
 cucumbers to grow up, at the back of
 bed 2, & tried transplanting the rest of
 them into bed 6. The soil is perfect for
 weeding out nutgrass after the rains.

TUES Margaret A & C. Raining so we just
 4 mm picked & left working to another day.
 rain visited by lots of students from Uni
 of NSW who are starting a garden. Great
 group. Donated \$25.

PH 1 Fairball red radishes next to Wong Bok
 10th in back bed. Weeded sweet corn area.
 7 mm Starting on rest of bed 6, in preparation
 rain for silverbeet & carrots & spring onions.
 SAT Louise, Rebecca, Amanda Margaret S,
 11.12.93 Margaret A, Graham, Peter & Gyan.
 Picked great carrots! A real achievement
 seeing we're not clever with carrots. dug more
 potatoes. Replanted (yet again) the ^{100% HIEF} corn.
 We all attacked the kikuyu/alligator weed
 area & laid down very thick newspaper.
 Louise started weeding the celery. Peter
 planted okra on the hill, & Gyan told
 us how to use Taro leaves.

SUN Joan & Margaret. Joan kept going on
 12.12.93 the Alligator weed project. I watered a
 lot & planted out endive seedlings in
 bed 1 (manure + mulch), also Perpetual
 silverbeet seedlings in bed 6 (manure
 & compost).

TUES Margaret A. Weeded bed 6 & planted 2
 14.12.93 rows of Spring onions, 1 row of Purple
 10 mm Vienna Kohlrabi, & 2 rows of Amsterdam
 rain Forcing carrots mixed with radish & sand.
 Mulched lightly. Covered carrot rows
 with boards to keep them moist.

THURS weeded leeks area in bed 1, manured
16.12.93 + dolomite, then planted out tomatillo
seedlings, & watered & mulched. Weeded
bed 4 in preparation for zucchini seedlings.
Liquid manured (pigeon) the zucchini &
squash bushes.

SAT 18.12.93 Margaret, Karen & friend brought
another elderberry tree & planted it on
the hill. Pumpkins look v dry so I
try & get the hose up there to them soon.
Closed round front gate so we can at
least enter now! Lots of strawberries.
Watered zucchini - very dry. I'm taking
a box of produce to Mr & Mrs Cope as
a thank-you gift for all the manure they
give us.

SUN. Been up watering the hill. The depression
for watering with the pole as marker is
working well. Did lots of weeding up
there too. Worst problem is Alligator weed.
Pruned the little conquat tree up there.
I'm amazed it's still alive.

FOUND! We appear to have lost the new
Ho-mi tool - please keep a lookout
for it.

TUES Planted African cucumbers on oval fence

SAT

6mm
rain

MON

27.12.93

TUES

28.12.93

FRI

31.12.93

near zucchini. Picked 6 lovely cucumbers.
Finished weeding back beds. Sprinkling with
rain, so I took myself off home.
Very dry. I picked the first round zucchini,
interested to see how they taste. No carrots
or spring onions up yet. Watered & mulched
new lettuce. Picking cos lettuce in bed 1
now. 2 beautiful ripe Burbank tomatoes
& more cucumbers. Wish there were more
people around to share the bounty!

Very windy. Planted 2 rows of Silver
Gold bush butter beans in bed 5, & found
a few more potatoes when digging out
the nutgrass. Gordon, friend of the
Taylors, called by to give me a plant
of Centella Asiatica, an Australian native
ground cover plant, which reputedly
cures arthritis & other ailments.

Finished weeding the celery, watered
& mulched them. Watered the eggplant
& capsicum by hand. Mulched bed 5
bean planting. Lots of strawberries now.
Tied up the tomatoes above onions.

Last day of 1993. May 1994 be the most
productive yet for Glovers Garden. Today I
spent time on the hill, watering the pumpkins.

and planting out 5 pigeon pea plants. Watered Peter's beans there too & took out some more cobbles' pegs. Working the hills on your own is a depressing occupation. Then I weeded the Commelina from among the columbines under the willow and went home to succumb to the heat.

SAT
1.1.94 Happy New Year! Ruth & Margaret got this end of bed 3 weeded. Ruth brought round lots of grass clippings. I planted more African cucumbers on the oval fence & 2 N.G. Gourds on the frame below the melons. Guy called in with Meli & Adam.

SUN
2.1.94 Margaret, Guy. Planted (dolomite & compost) Purple King beans in 2 places in back bed, and Blue Lake beans around bamboo teepees in bed 3. They look great - thanks, Guy. Guy also planted some basil in back bed.

TUES
4.1.94 yesterday a scorcher, today not as bad. I cleared the kikuyu invading the bed near front gate & planted out (with manure side-dressing) 3 luffa gourd plants to climb on oval fence - I hope it's not too late in the season

for them. Also a few more looks in bed 2. And watered a bit - melons & corn & citrus.

FRI
7.1.94

Horrendous bushfire weather. Margaret & I + Margaret C. Watered pumpkins on the hill & handwatered most other things. Remulched strawberries, picking off new runners. Lots of yellow pear tomatoes.

SAT
8.1.94

Margaret S. & I whise: watered most of garden & book. Removed little of kikuyu grass & laid papers near melons. No rain. Still v. hot.

TUES
11.1.94

Have you seen the size of the melons? Wow. When picking celery, please don't pick the whole plant, just take off outside stalks as one does for silverbeet. Re the large tomatoes - egg tomatoes, pick when just colouring, to beat our friends the rats who also like them. They will colour up fine at home. Today I picked about 8 cucumbers. There are 2 large ones near the ground which are left for seed.

Picking zebra beans on back fence now. Also onions.

SAT
15.1.94
5mm rain

Going home drenched. How lovely to have some rain again, but we need several days of it. I tied up Peter's 8 clippings

MON 17.1.94 9mm rain
amarents to give the corn a better go.
Ground still dry. I weeded & watered the corn & began mulching it heavily - trying to finish that job tomorrow. Picking piles of lovely tomatoes esp yellow pears. Picked first of Peter's cucumbers.

PETER & GYAN WEDS 19.1.94 9.00 AM
CAME AND BROUGHT SOME CORROGATED IRON FOR A GOOD USE. PICKED THIS AND THAT INCLUDING BELE. CUT THE HEAD OFF TO MAKE IT BRANCH. FOUND A BLUE TONGUE 100MM BODY AT A BUILDING SITE PUT IT IN S.E. CORNER. GOOD SNAIL WATER

SAT 22.1.94 5mm rain
Mayant, Louise, Peter & Gyan. Peter & Gyan harvested their Amaranth seed, & I finished mulching the corn. Harvested most of the onions. Louise made 4 type beds with broken down grass & compost & manure, and planted out little Butternut pumpkins. Amazed at size of melons now. I mulched the eggplants & capsicums & picked the first 2 capsicums! Many cucumbers picked. 2 young people from Bondi visited.

1) Mayant & Greg watered pumpkins & weeded bed 6.

TUES 25.1.94
Weeded the Alligator Weed away from the melons, & paperys. Watered eggplant & celery well. There are cucumbers to be picked at back of bed 2.
WED 26.1.94
Watered the snake beans (& picked first ones!) & tomatillos, as they were v. dry. Planted 2 rows broccoli & 2 rows leek in bed 6. Hope they'll do better than my December sowings there. Manured corn & planted a Blue Lake bean seed next to each corn plant, to climb up it. Made new bin of comfrey tea. Aphids bad on lower leaves of Ancient Gourd, but a few ladybirds there so hope they'll demolish them.

FRI 28.1.94
Liquid manure (comfrey tea + seaweed) to eggplants ^{and leek seedlings}. Collected parrot seeds. Weeded the summer grass out of this end of bed 4 but there is a huge amt of nutgrass there still to be tackled. The chilli pepper plant there is brilliant with its nearly-black fruit turning to red.

SAT 29.1.94
Linn (for first time), Mayant A & S, & Louise. Watered the hills; planted (no manure yet) Tall Pak Choi in bed near front gate. Slenderette beans in bed 8 (Colominte, manure, old grass clippings).

Liquid manured grounds + pumpkin in type
+ African cucs. Picked lots of cucs.

SUN 30.1.94 Just popped in to plant the Blackjack
type zucchini in bed 5 (+compost).
And watered yesterday's plantings.
Yesterday we saw a female Hoel
here - she ate several ripe small
tomatoes - beautiful bird.

TUES 1.2.94 Watered. Planted out 4 Rouge de
Maurandie tomatoe plants at this end
of bed 5. (+compost). Margaret, the snake
beans + tomatillos (next to them) need
hand watering when you come on Thurs.
Also if you go round outside the back
fence you'll probably get some Zebra
beans - I picked the inside of them today.
Also corn needs watering + the beans
on the teepees. Thanks.

Yates Gardening Guide says the foll. re
when to pick watermelons: "Ready to harvest
when stem pulls easily from the fruit. Ripen
indoors for a day or two for full flavour."
Re watermelons: "Harvest when the underside
in contact with the soil; turns yellow, + the
fruit gives a dull, hollow sound when tapped.
Another one eaten by rats today. We'll have

Thurs.
3.2.94
Margaret
Smith

SAT

5.2.94

to construct cages for them I think.

Watered bed 2 + 1. Snake beans
tomatillos etc - beans on teepees - bed 5
- corn.

Margaret A + S, Louise, Peter, Graham.
Watered pumpkins. Peter transplanted the
banana plant onto the hill. New compost
heap made with lots of grass clippings
+ pigeon manure. Louise constructed
cages to try to protect the remaining
melons from rat predation. Graham
transported rubbish bags - trying to
reduce the heap. Still very dry.
At the meeting, discussed ways of
getting air into the compost pile without
the toil of turning it.

TUES

8.2.94

Cloudy + humid. I strip-trenched the
corner of bed 1 where the NZ spinach was.
i.e. trenches of manure between which I
planted out mixed lettuce seedlings.
next crop will be planted in the manure
strips. I hope the lettuce survives this
heat. I found a deep hole in the
middle of this patch - rats' home?? Just
filled it in. Margaret, could you put
the sprinkler ~~of~~ on the new lettuce on

Thursday. Thanks. I am eating steamed cucumber these days - it's really tasty. Passes by all commenting on the cheerful faces of the sunflowers.

SAT 12.2.94 24 mm rain
Still showery. Ground still dry even with a good fall of rain last night. Nearly all the baby lettuce died in the heat. The compost was turned and the tripped beans weeded and stung to the fence. Pathway along back partially weeded, to avoid the summer grass going to seed.

TUES. 31 mm rain
Lyn & Margaret. Planted out more young lettuce with some Brown Roman + put a shade cloth as they got so droopy in the heat. Put rectangle of stopnail round them too. Weeded bed 2 & watered & mulched. Sprayed soap on aphids (on beets & new zucchini & ancient gourd).

SAT 19.2.94 19 mm rain
Louise & Margaret. Planted out 3 Biscuits papaya plants, using some of the "compost" which I think Rod must have left us, & a sprinkle of manure as a mulch. 2 at back of bed 2 & one on the mound near the lemongrass. The rats have been at all the rest of the melons & the corn. Louise turned the compost & surprised a rat. Good picking of capsicum and snake

beans. Planted Tokyo White turnips in bed 8. Rebecca. Pick yourself capsicum & loci Mans beans. Weeding: the summergrass near front gate behind the zinnias. Collect dried Blue Lake beans from arbour, and dried Redlands from bed 5 (keep separate & label). Water celery, melons, & 4 pumpkins in tyres. Plant a row of white Icicle radishes below silverbeet in bed 6. Have fun! See you next time.

SUN 20.2.94
Rebecca

Collected the lake beans but didn't know what the Redlands were in bed 5. White Radishes planted and some weeding around the front gate & silverbeet areas. Celery, pumpkins & melons watered.

TUES 22.2.94 34 mm rain

Margaret. Watered new plantings: mulched round Pak Choi near gate. Made new manure tea. Collected Redlands Pioneer bean seed, also dill & fennel & rainbow chard. Starting to pick Blue Lake beans on teepees now.

FRI 25.2.94

Liquid manured the lettuce & Pak Choi. Watered new plantings.

SAT 26.2.94

Margaret, Graham. Dug some potatoes, they are starting to shoot again, so we should harvest them soon. Graham got rid of some rubbish bags & turned the compost - just about ready for use

Rebecca: I left the snake beans for you to pick. Could you water the lime tree, teepee beans + snake beans. Dig yourself some spruds, dealing with the nutgrass ^{there} too. The silverbeet in bed 6 and the tomatoes near the elderberry tree, both need heavy mulching with grass clippings. And you could continue clearing along the back path. The large amaranth weeds need chopping for the compost. Thanks. I collected fennel seed + dill seed, they are in containers in the shed - take some if you like them for cooking.

SUN 27.3. All done. See you next week. Rebecca

FR 14.3.94 Margaret ^{Bed 2} Planted 4 rows of parsnip (Glover's seed) interplanted with 2 rows of Mignonette lettuce, and 4 rows of carrots (Amsterdam Forcing) interplanted with Peter's spring onions. Mulched Blue Lake beans after thorough watering. Someone has brought lengths of banana plant etc + dumped them in the compost. Deal with that tomorrow.

SAT 5.3.94 Margaret A, Margaret S, Rebecca, Louise, Jacqie, Vanya. All the rubbish taken away + under the willow tidied up. Manderin and

lime trees delaminated, pigeon manured + mulched. Liquid manure on lettuce, eggplant + capsicum. Strawberry were removed + stored, + area weeded. Louise continued with bed 7 + Rebecca with bed 5. Set 2 rat traps with apple as bait, one on the hill under the carob tree + one near the melons. Beware! Watered the hill pumpkins but I doubt if will get any pumpkin crop this year.

SAT Louise, Margaret. visit by Fiona perm.

12.3.94 class (3 of which expressed interest in working

here) Prepared bed 6 below silverbeet, ^{cliff} compost into top part + transplanted Detroit

beetroot and Kohlrabi seedlings. Sprinkled

Stopnail round them just in case. Started

picking the new lettuce. Dig more potatoes

Composted the Dr. Sorel under the willow.

Rebecca. If you feel really energetic, make a

new compost pile, but it's not urgent. The corn

stalks can come out + be chopped for compost.

The seeding lettuce near chairs can come out,

erect 2 wire rounds there + plant some

Bounty peas (inside the wire, in compost). Seed

in jar near ^{this} book. Plant rocket + spinach in space (bed 6) prepared below today's

Kohlrabi + beetroot planting. Continue weeding bed 7 moving eastwards (where Louise worked last week). See you sometime!

TUES 15.3.94 Margaret. Transplanted parsley (curly) in a row on edge of bed 1. We've got carrots in bed 2! Hurry. Thinned Louise's turnips in bed 8, transplanted a few smaller ones for a try, not sure if they'll take. Picked lots of teepee beans. Watered & mulched the Ancient Gourd now that it's bearing. Have to have another onslaught on the Alligator Weed soon to stop it spreading.

SAT 19.3.94 Very light rain. Thought Rod was bringing compost, but he didn't turn up. Bottled some seeds & picked beans, eggplant, caps. Let's use the new lettuce while they are young & good.

TUES 22.3.94 3mm rain Transplanted Rainbow Chard seedlings in between lettuce rows (where manure trenches were put in Jan). Replanted 4 parsnip rows in bed 2 with fresher (I hope) seeds. I won't be here next Sat (26th) so here are a few suggestions:-

Pick all beans.
Water turnips & bed 2 & tomatillos, etc.
Make new compost heap using collected material & also the compost in pile which Rod brought, & lots of comfrey. Continue with bed 7.

SAT. 26.3.94 10.5 mm rain. Graham - Louise & I. Put snail bait around clatd & sandwort around Kohlrabi & clatd. Guy Snake beans, capsicum, poor man's bean - blue lakes. Dig up last of pots.

SUN 27. Rebecca continued to weed Bed 7. Planted the Viking Spinach in bed 6 again - couldn't find the Rocket seeds, which also failed to come up - something must have gone terribly wrong!

FRI 1.4.94 Weeded the bed below bed 6. Still very hot working in the sun.

SAT 4.7mm rain Louise & Margaret. Discussed winter plantings & seed given to us by David Taylor. We have put the seed packets into a tin to keep them airtight, hopefully. Louise added manure & more garden rubbish & comfrey to the pile made last week, hoping to heat it. Renewed wood shavings round small rainbow chard. I planted out Tree Onions (from Taylors) in bed below bed 6, & weeded new plantings in bed 2. T/P leeks into bed 2 & mulched with Rod's compost.

SUN.
3/4/94

PETER, GRAHAM, REBECCA AND THINGS OUT
DAILY, PLANT + AND TRANSPLANTING DAILY
UNDER WINDROW - ALL TO BE DONE, OUR
NEW ADDRESS IS 18 HOUNSLOW POLE ROAD, DOW
CH. TEL 8813.

TUES
5.4.94

Prepared upper pile of arbour (dolomite
compost) + planted Taylor's snow peas.
When they are up, we could mulch them
with cornstalks. Planted freesia bulbs
(collected here last year) in bed 6 B (my new
name for bed below 6), also a row of
radish there. (Kings Seed ~~the~~ Roman-Rosin
a black radish with red flesh. Put out
stake beer traps for slugs (beds 1 + 2).
Cleared large amaranth + fat hen weed
from under elder tree.

SAT
12 noon
rain

9.4.94

Mayant A, Mayant S, Rebecca, Peter,
Graham. Peter mowed outside. Graham
turned compost + cleared path above com.
Rebecca weeded top of bed 7 + planted peas
(County) along the frame. When they
emerge, we must mulch with compost.
Mayant + planted a row of *Cylindrica*
beetroot and a row of Danish filled ch.
cabbage, in bed 6. I prepared + composted

TUES

12.4.94

the top of bed 5, planted a row of shop-bought
(shame!) broccoli + 1½ rows garlic cloves.
Lovely day and lots of work done. Ron
has put a notice up on the hill telling VIP
not to dump more clippings there.
Continued weeding bed 7. Put covers on
peas, as birds love young pea plants.
Planted celery seedlings (also shop-bought)
in bed 1 over a manure trench + some
compost on surface.

SAT

16.4.94

about
2" rain

Rebecca + Mayant. Soil saturated so we
concentrated on sowing. Carrots, spinach
+ dachons (Tohmaschi) + dill in bed 2, Tokyo
turnips in bed 8, shallot bulbs in bed 5. Also
as companions for the broccoli in bed 5, a few
stinging nettles + pennyroyal rooting stems.
Dolomite + mulch on the weeded section
of bed 7. Started to prune off the
strawberry runners.

TUES

19.4.94

Planted some spring-flowering bulbs,
anemone in bed 3, freesias + ranunculus
(collected Glens last year) in bed 4, +
ranunculus near front gate. Rebecca's
peas are up + looking good.

SAT

23.4.94

Mayant, Graham. Watered new
plantings. Put stop snail round new
peas

and brocoli (some of whose stems have been nearly eaten through.) Graham laboured in bed 10, will continue there next week. Margaret, Rebecca, Kieran. Finished (at last) weeding bed 7, + dolomited + watered it, + planted Taylor's Broadbean seed there. Finished Graham's patch (bed 10), dolomited + planted Fava beans (aka tick beans). Watered lemon tree - looking very dry. Thinned out parsnip seedlings in bed 2. Rebecca planted more Daikon radish seed in bed 2. Brought round more grass clippings.

TUES 3.5.94 11mm rain Transplanted mizuna in bed 4, kohlrabi and Tah tsai in bed 6. Surrounded them with stop snail. Weeded + watered + mulched bed under the willow - where the snapdragons are poking through already! Good overcast weather for transplanting.

SAT 7.5.94 10mm rain Rebecca, Louise, Margaret, Graham. Peter called in to set 2 rat traps. Stephen and Oliver visited. Louise cleared away the snake beans, composted + planted mixture of coloured + Glove's manure

sweet pea seed. Rebecca cleared the back bed ready for lupins, also weeded Bounty peas. I mulched the Tick beans, replanted snow peas (with sand dust to ward off snails), + sowed a row of butter lettuce above the broadbeans in bed 7 + a few sprouting potatoes there too. Graham cleared some of bed 3.

TUES 10.5.94 Weeded near front tap, also the radish in bed 2 + back bed. The chokos I had marked on Sat have both disappeared. Fallen off or eaten?

SAT 14.5.94 18mm rain Rebecca, Margaret, Graham, David (welcome back!), Louise. Robyn + Ruth from Townville visited to glean info to help in setting up a com. garden in Townville. Graham made a new compost heap. I finished digging out the kikuyu from an area of bed 3. Louise dug out nut grass from below the arbour. Rebecca planted lupin seed (soaked for 48 hrs) in back bed and next to compost bin, for a green manure. David mulched them + also dug the Jerusalem artichoke crop, replanted a few for next year, + manured + mulched them. The

white-faced heron is back again, stalking around outside the fence.

TUES 17.5.94 Spent the day mostly weeding - the *chikungu* near bed 3 on oval fence, the oxalis etc near the parsnips, the nutgrass in the arbour. Picked & chopped lots of comfrey, leaving it to wilt then will mulch with it. No rats in traps!

FRI 20.5.94 Mulched broccoli bed with wilted comfrey + ^{some} potatoes (+ sprinkle of manure).

For tomorrow when Louise & Rebecca are here - suggestions - ① Plant Bounty peas (seed in jar near Logbook) inside wire rounds in the bit of bed 3 Graham & I have weeded (below orange trees). Try not to tread all over the planting area wh. would depress the soil. Use all the wire rounds under the willows, stake them such that we can walk around them for access. Use all the last lot of compost to put in them & plant.

② Turn the new compost. Water it if dry. Is it heating up?

③ Bleed the path outside the back fence where things ^{could} intrude inside onto the lupins. ~~Perhaps~~ Perhaps paper there.

④ Water snow peas.
Enjoy yourselves!

SAT 21.

Margaret ^(house) down back fence area - laid down newspaper. Turned compost - not hot but moist. Think we need new cover. Planted out bounty beans in wire round in front of oranges. Water & sandboxed snorspas. Bounty beans nr back fence look healthy but blackfly big on L-H side. Pansies nr compost v. sick. Why?

TUES 24.5.94

We caught a rat in the peanut butter trap near the arbour! I transplanted & mulched more turnips in bed 8 & Santoh filled Ch. cabbage in bed 6. Watered the capsicum wh. are flowering again, likewise the eggplants. Mulched dill, anemones and ranunculus. Put dolomite, manure & mulch on lemon tree & watered choko. New pea rounds look great. Thanks for the sand dust, Louise.

SAT 28th

Louise, Rebecca, Margaret, Andrew, Fiona & Zachariah & Kenben were welcomed on their first visit. Turned compost, adding water & manure. Made compost (manure, comfrey & grass) in tumbler. Please turn frequently. Picked the rest of the tomato crop. Andrew attached the Cobble's Pegs on the hill.

Tues
31.5.94

Manured + mulched bed 3 round the
peas - in preparation for potatoes later.
Margaret, Fiona + Reuben. Liquid manured
the butter lettuce. Transplanted 2 Angelica
plants - one amongst the Columbines + one
in bed 3 under the willow. Weeded out the
end of bed 3, fed + mulched the blueberry.
Watered the clove, perhaps its long fruit
because its dry.

SAT
4.6.94

WINTER! Louise, Rebecca, Graham,
Margaret S + Margaret A, + Ron for the
meeting. Margaret S finished papering
outside back fence. Rebecca manured
+ mulched bed 3 ready for leeks, +
made a leaf compost bin in the sailor's
grave. Louise weeded near the racing garage
+ transplanted coriander there. I trans-
planted stock seedlings near front gate.
Also endive (self-sown among the
strawberries) into the back of bed 2.
Used the new weeper hose. Graham is to
enquire why it leaks at the ends. Graham
turned the compost. Re-set the rat traps
w. peanut butter.

SAT
11.6.94

Fiona, Bacharach + Reuben, Andrew,
Margaret + Graham. Planted out

leeks in bed 3. Weeded, sprinkled
dolomite and new compost where the
corn used to be, in preparation for
onions. Weeded, put down ashes
and mulched heavily w decomposed
grass, the broadbeans in bed 7.

Mulched coriander + stock seedlings.
Graham pruned off the die-back parts
of the Celtis tree and erected the pole
to keep the shadehouse extension from
collapsing.

SUN
12.6.94

Beautiful day. I sprayed seaweed on the
citrus + one row of strawberries. Cleared
put a little compost, + planted out cornflower
seedlings near the front gate.

WED
15.6.94

Fiona + Reuben, Margaret. Liquid-
manured lettuce, peas. Sowed more
Snow Peas (Taylor's seed) in compost below
the arbour. Fiona pruned back the
geranium near the front gate. I trans-
planted some Queen Anne's Lace seedlings
here + there. This is a host for beneficial
insects.

SAT
18.6.94

Another sunny day - hope next Sat. is
also. Margaret S, Margaret A, + Fiona
+ the boys. Planted a row of Pakchoi

onions + a row of vividleaf onions in bed 6. Prepared the top of bed 6 for solstice planting of bushbeans. (Shovel of manure down center and a row on each side of compost.) Made a new compost pile, wetting it very well. Weeded bed 1 under Celtis tree. A woman called Julia walked by + chatted. She used to be here in the Taylors' day and was the one who planted the Eucalyptus nicholliae on the hill near the choko.

TUES
21.6.94

Margaret. Planted 2 rows of Green Salad Bowl lettuce (from Diggers Seed) in bed 1. In some mounds of tumbler compost, I transplanted little self-sown Italian parsley. Continued thinning out the strawberries.

SAT
25.6.94

Henry Doubleday Research Assocⁿ visit. Ron led some of us on a fascinating tour of the hospital grounds afterwards. Glover people who came were — Margaret, Louise, Victoria, Stephen, Rebecca + Kieran. Fiddie has my vote for best cook! The Henry people really liked the garden. Our winter solstice planting took place in bed 6 — Redlands Pioneer

MON

27.6.94

3mm
rain

beans, + Louise put sand dust round the newly emerging snowpeas. Rebecca thinned the butter lettuce. Margaret. Brought liquid worm castings from home + used them round some of the strawberries. Picked off the diseased outer leaves of celery — hope the rest will improve. When tidying recently, I threw out some old butter lettuce seed in bed 2 + they've germinated. I've left the conquat crop on the tree on the hill until next week — in the hope they won't be stolen before then.

SAT

2.7.94

63mm
rain

No meeting because only Margaret here. I stuck willow twigs in to help the sweetpeas get climbing. Great rain this week. Transplanted nettles from pea rounds to back garden.

SAT

9.7.94

3mm
rain

A horde of workers: — Rebecca, Margaret, Louise, Graham, Pat, Lindy, Sarah. We weeded bed 10, buried the tick beans for green manure, + mulched with grass clippings. Graham pulled back hedges to reveal more Alligator Weed. Rebecca cleared the old capsicums + weeded the Bounty peas. Visited by Ali who may come on Tuesdays, and

Jane who is a member of Kermacutun
Inner West.

TUES
4 mm
rain

Margaret. I bought a pack of straw. So
will fertilise the strawberries with the
"Fish n Chips", + mulch with the straw.
Today I transplanted (+ tumble compost)
some Salad Bowl Lettuce from the 2 rows
near the cuppa table. Also cleared where
we will build the manure pile.

SAT
16.7.94

Good to have Fiona + the boys back after
school holidays. Also good to see Margaret
Cory again. Also here were Rebecca, Louise,
Margaret A + S, and Graham. Constructed
the pigeon poo house. Rebecca strung
string round the broad beans to try
to stop them flopping. Used Tasmanian
org. fertilizer (given us by Dory Simons)
called Fish n Chips — on the strawberries
+ mulched them with straw. Weeded
out centre of bed 1. Where the eggplants
were Louise put grass clippings + manure.
At the end nearest the gate I planted 3
rows Detroit Beetroot. (N.B. Mulch these
with compost when seedlings.) Fiona
is getting out the hibernus from the oval
edge near the willow tree. David made a
new lot of tumbler compost — grass, manure, compost, water.

2235 Guidelines cont
Try not to tread on bed + compact soil.
Chop up weeds etc before adding to compost
collecting bin.
Please clean tools before returning them to shed.

FOR NEW GARDENERS

Welcome to Glovers Garden community!
We would appreciate a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of keys, and an annual donation of \$10 in November.

If you ever decide not to come, please return the keys to us.

Come whenever you like, but it's best to check with Margaret (427 0045) beforehand about work to be done.

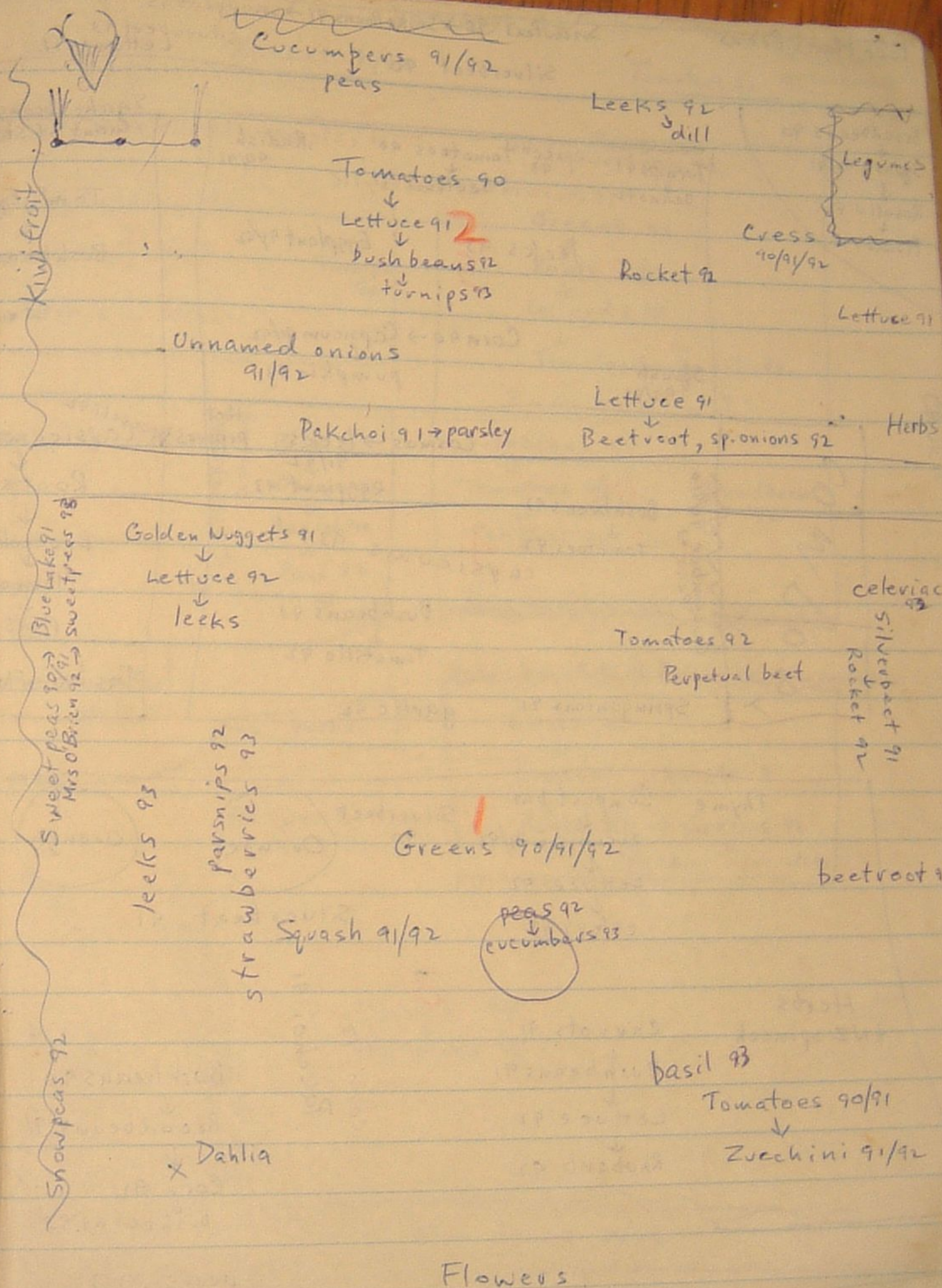
The toilet block key is in the Earl Grey tin.
Read the logbook each visit, and record your own visit always.

We suggest you keep your tetanus shots up to date.
You work here at your own risk. We carry no insurance against injury.

The monthly meeting is on the first Saturday at 10am.
In addition to the regular picking of produce in which everyone shares, you are welcome to pick and take anything you need - flowers, herbs etc. Learn to browse through the garden and know where to find various plants.

Orange wool means - leave for seed.

The following weeds do not go in the compost:-
Oxalis, onion ~~grass~~ ^{netgrass}, wandering jew and Conium maculatum, Alligator weed, couch, hibernia unless dried out.
PTD



Poor Man's Beans

Snow Peas 90 → Snake Beans 91 → Snappeas 93
Silverbeet 90

Broadbeans 90
↓
Squash 90/91
↓
Rosella 92
↓
Flowers 92

Turnips 91
↓
Beans 92

Pak Choi 93
↓
Tomatoes 90
↓
Beetroot 91

Radish 90/91

Leeks 93

Eggplant 91/92

Corn 90 → Capsicum 91/92
↓
pumpkin 93

Squash 90/91

Cosmos → leeks 91/92
↓
eggplant 93

Bushbeans 92
↓
Tomatoes 92

Capsicums 93

Bushbeans 91
↓
Tomatillo 92

Spring onions 91

garlic 92

Thyme

Compost bin
↓
zucchini 91/92
↓
Lettuce 92
↓
celery 93

Silverbeet 90

Orange

Orange

Silverbeet 91

Herbs
+ NZ spinach

Carrots 91
↓
Bushbeans 91
↓
Lettuce 92
↓
Rhubarb 92

Corn 93

Pak Choi 91

Bushbeans 90
↓
Broadbeans 91
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Corn 92
↓
bushbeans 93

peas 93

potatoes 92

Rocket 91/92

Snowpeas 91

Tomatoes 92 Jerusalem artichokes

90/91
plant, Capsicum 90
↓
broccoli 90/91
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wherries 91/92

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